THE WEATHER

Forecast for North Carolina: Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday, probably local thunder showers west portion.

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GERMANS ARE FORCING THEIR WAY THROUGH BELGIUM TOWARD FRANCE

Belgian Capital Moved From Brussels to Antwerp, Because of Threatening Attack Upon City by German Cavalry—German Emperor, Crown Prince and Two Other Princes Are Now on the Belgian Border.

JAPANESE NAVY WILL BE CONFINED TO FAR EAST

All Correspondents Will be Excluded From Belgium—Brazilian Government Makes Strong Demands Upon Germany—France Admits Heavy Losses in the Fighting Between Namur and Dinant—Montenegrin Troops Capture Town in Bosnia.

That the Germans are forcing their way through Belgium is indicated by the Brussels report that German cavalry is approaching the Belgian capital; that measures for the defense of Brussels are being hastened and that the seat of government has been removed to Antwerp.

The British press bureau announces that any action which Japan may take against Germany will not extend beyond the China seas, except for the protection of Japanese shipping.

The British war counsel has decided to exclude correspondents from the forces in the field, and it is announced that the French war department intends to take the same action, and that probably war correspondents in Belgium will be ordered out of the State.

The German emperor, the crown prince and two other imperial princes are now at the great fortress of Mainz. The emperor's departure from Berlin for the front has evoked enthusiasm in the German capital.

The Brazilian government has instructed its minister at Berlin to ask for explanations and the punishment of those guilty of the alleged attack by German soldiers on Bernardino Campos, ex-president of the State of Sao Paulo, and his wife, who are reported to have been beaten and forced across the Swiss frontier.

Several Austrian army corps, according to advices from Vienna, have invaded Russia, and the Russian advance in Galicia has been checked. Brussels admits that the French casualties in the fighting between Namur and Dinant were heavy, as the Germans were strongly entrenched and their artillery caused great havoc.

The British official news bureau says that the French fleet in the Mediterranean has made a sweep up the Adriatic as far at Cattaro. Four Austrian warships are reported to have been sunk.

Montenegrin troops have crossed the Bosnian frontier and occupied the town of Tchainitza, after a fierce battle. They are also credited with capturing eight Austrian block houses and several villages.

The British military and naval movements are still shrouded in mystery.

FRENCH CASUALTIES HEAVY.

Charged German Position and Artillery Fire Created Havoc.

London, Aug. 17.—A Brussels dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says the French casualties in the fighting between Namur and Dinant were heavy as the Germans were strongly entrenched and the artillery at the outset played great havoc with the French.

The French wing at Dinant had been badly cut up and nealy routed when suddenly the strains of the Marseillaise resounded in the French lines and the men rallied and re-formed. With splendid gallantry they charged hurling themselves on the German troops breaking through their lines and putting them to flight.

COOLNESS OF AVIATORS.

Frenchman Bluffed German Patrol With Great Display of Nerve.

Paris, Aug. 17.—This story illustrating the coolness of French aviators is being recited in Paris today:

"An aviator was obliged, on account of lack of gasoline, to land in an Alsatian village. While he was filling his tank he was surprised by a strong German patrol. Unmindful of the presence of the enemy, the Frenchman continued to replenish his supply of fuel. The Germans were taken aback, and fearing a trap, they halted nearby, without firing.

"When his tank was replenished the aviator resumed his flight. The Germans then perceived that they had been hoodwinked. They fired at the aeroplane, but without result."

MONTENEGRINS CAPTURE TOWN.

Troops Cross Bosnian Frontier and Meet With Success—Fight.

London, Aug. 17.—A dispatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph Company says the Montenegrin troops have crossed the Bosnian frontier and occupied the town of Tchainitza after a fierce battle. The dispatch adds that the Montenegrins have captured eight Austrian block houses in Herzegovinia between Bilek and Trebinje. They have also occupied several villages near Trebinje and have taken 12 Austrian officers prisoners

GERMANS FALLING BACK.

Official Statement Made Public by Belgian Government.

London, April 18.—A dispatch received by the Havas agency from Brussels gives the following statement issued last night by the Belgian government:

"The German troops which yesterday failed in an attempt in a forward movement are today turning without fighting in the direction of Hannut. The reverse sustained by the German cavalry at Haelan made the palpably more cautious both Sunday and Monday. They are moving more prudently retiring without coming into any serious engagement. All the German troops recently seen before our army

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JAPAN'S SUDDEN ENTRY I[illegible]ERESTS WASHINGTON

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New Fact[illegible]n European War Which May Increase Range of the [illegible]at Conflict to the Far East Commands the At[illegible]tion of Diplomats and Officials of the United States Government, at Washington.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Japan's sudden entry into the European war situation is a factor which might quickly increase the range of the great conflict to the Far East commanded wide attention today both among officials of the Washington government and diplomats generally.

The attitude of the United States, it became clear, would be one of noninterference in the controversy between Japan and Germany. This was reflected somewhat in the studied reticence of both President Wilson and Secretary Bryan. The President had been asked whether Japan's assurance that she eventually would restore Kau chau to China in case that territory was obtained from Germany, was regarded as satisfactory here.

Published reports to the effect that President Wilson had expressed himself as satisfied with Japan's course were promptly denied by Secretary Tumulty tonight at the President's direction.

"The President feels it incumbent on himself," said Secretary Tumulty, "as the head of a neutral nation to express no opinions whatsoever on the attitude of Japan or any other country."

Diplomatic dispatches brought no further information as to the future course of either Japan or Germany but official Washington was diverted for the moment from the thought of hostilities in Europe to a hypothetical consideration of how American possessions in the Far East ultimately might be affected by the results of an extension of the war to the Orient.

Will It Affect America?

Army strategists discussed among themselves whether Japan might not also take the German possessions in the Samoan and Caroline Islands, which are on the American line of communication to the Philippines and how that eventually might affect the interests of the American government in the Pacific.

It was pointed out in Japanese circles that the ultimatum to Germany applies specifically to the German occupation of territory on the Asiatic mainland, nothing being said about the German insular possessions in Australasia. However, it was explained that in the event of Germany's refusal to meet the Japanese demands, and of Japanese success in war, the conditions imposed upon Germany might be extended so as to include the ceding to Japan and to her ally, Great Britain, of all of these island groups gathered in by Germany during the last 25 years.

Germany recently has tried to indicate to the United States government the community interest that exists between the two in the Asiatic holdings. Last week this took the form of a suggestion that the eastern waters and shores be neutralized by mutual consent.

The Japanese belief is that the German government will take full advantage of the week's time allowed in the ultimatum for a reply. This is founded upon a scarcely concealed belief that this reply will be a firm and unequivocal refusal to admit the Japanese right to dictate to Germany her attitude in the Far East. The intervening time, it is believed, will be spent in hastening the defense of Ting Tsu, the single German naval station; in planting mines in the sea and in placing the German fleet in secure position under the guns of the shore fortifications.

WILL PROTECT SHIPPING.

Japanese Fleet Will Care for American and Japanese Commerce.

San Francisco, Aug. 17—"The Japanese fleet will protect American and Japanese merchantmen in Asiatic waters," declared Y. Numana, Japanese consul general, here today in discussing the possibilities of hostilities between Japan and Germany. American trade with the Orient will not be endangered.

"Japan is ten times as strong in the Orient as Germany," he added.

ON TRAIL OF GERMAN CRUISER.

Japanese War Vessel Leaves San Diego for San Francisco Yesterday.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 17.—The Japanese cruiser Idzumo sailed north from here at 5:30 tonight on the trail of the German cruiser Leipzig now coaling in San Francisco bay.

"If the Leipzig remains near San Francisco, we will remain there, too," said Capt. Moriyama just before his ship left. "If the Leipzig leaves for Samoa or for the Canadian coast, we will follow. Where she goes, we will go.

"The Japanese consul general at San Francisco will keep me informed as to the German warship's movements."

Shortly before the Idzuma sailed, the United States torpedo boat destroyer Hull left the harbor at a 15-knot clip.

The Idzuma cannot reach San Francisco under 24 hours, however, and even if the Leipzig does not sail until 1 o'clock tomorrow the limit of her 24 hours stay, she will have left the harbor some 16 hours before the Idzuma's arrival.

The crew of the Japanese cruiser worked all last night and today coaling.

Tokio advices today promising protection to shipping were taken here to indicate that the Idzuma might be used to guard the trans-Pacific travel routes.

KIA CAU PROVINCE ONLY.

Japan Will Keep Hands Off Other German Territory in Far East.

Tokio, Aug. 17.—Following a meeting today of the Seiyukai party considered the strongest political organization in Japan, called to discuss the situation between Japan and Germany, a member who was present quoted Premier Okuma as having said that Japan never would touch any German colony except Kiau Chau.

CHARGE OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER HELD AGAINST NEGRO

Who Killed Five People With Hand-Axe at Spring Green, Wis.

Spring Green, Wis., August 17.—Julian Carleton, the Cuban negro cook, who murdered five members of Frank Lloyd Wright's household with a hatchet Saturday, will be charged with murder in the first degree when he is arraigned tomorrow before a justice of the peace at Dodgeville, Wis. If he pleads guilty, it is planned to have him sentenced at once.

Carleton's wife, 'Stell, is in custody, and will be arraigned with her husband, although it has not been decided on what charge.

That Carleton's victims will be increased to six is believed by physicians attending Thomas Brunker, a farm hand, who is suffering from a fractured skull and paralysis, as the result of the negro's attack.

S. G. GORDON LECTURES AT MONTREAT ASSEMBLY.

He of the Famous "Quiet Talks" Heard Yesterday—Camp Fire Girls.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 17.—S. D. Gordon, of the famous "quiet talks", gave his first lecture at Montreat Assembly grounds this morning on the stocy of Enoch. A large crowd assembled for the lecture.

Tonight the camp fire girls gave an entertainment, the proceeds of which are to go toward a new club house at Montreat.

Tomorrow Dr. Howard Agnew Johnston, of Stamford, Conn., will open a series of lectures. His first topic will be "Personal Work."

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, August 17.—The conditions of the armistice between the rebels and the government forces in Santo Domingo, are being strictly observed. The blockade of Puerto Plata has been raised by presidential decree.

PROBE HIGH PRICES OF FOOD IN NEW YORK CITY

Part of government Nation-Wide Investigation

Special Agent of the Department of Justice Calls on Householders for List of Food Bought in Certain Week.

New York, Aug. 17.—William A. DeFord, the assistant district attorney, who is conducting an investigation of the rise in cost of food to learn if there is a conspiracy among dealers to make the European war an excuse for charging higher prices, issued a statement today asking householders to furnish him with lists of food purchased during the last week in July, the cost, names and addresses of the dealers.

Many subpoenas were issued at the prosecutor's office today directing wholesale and retail dealers to appear and testify in Mr. DeFord's inquiry. The information, if he decides it is important enough for John Doe proceedings, will be placed before Chief Magistrate McAdoo.

In Bronx county a similar inquiry was begun today, dealers testifying regarding prices. These witnesses, who included representatives of western packers, agreed for the most part that stock farms in the West were holding back their cattle from the Chicago markets.

The manager of a large drug dealing house admitted on the stand that he had raised prices of certain medicines and soaps without real reason, as his

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TRANSPORTATION IS NOW ONLY QUESTION

The Americans Abroad Have Money and Are Safe

BUT WANT TO GET HOME

Red Cross Announces That Much Larger Sum Will be Needed to Finance Relief Expedition to be Sent to Europe.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Further improvement in facilities for the removal of American refugees from English ports was reported today to the government board of relief, but the board still faces the publem of finding ships for the thousands of tourists unable to leage Germany, Austria and Switzerland and those in Italian ports.

Acceptance of the German government's offer to place at the disposal of the United States several liners that would fly the American flag was deferred again pending the result of exchanges with other governments over recognition of the neutrality of the relief ships.

Administration officials are confident, however, that the governments at war will consent promptly to the proposal. Ambassador Page at London reported today that all steamship lines had been ordered to resume service with their full complement of vessels.

The State Department's announcement added that several steamers which were to have been employed in bringing refugees from England would be diverted to continental ports.

The arrival of the cruiser Tennessee with its cargo of gold at Falmouth, England, was relied upon to relieve financial needs of Americans, who will be compelled to wait longer for transportation. Deposits with various government departments to be transmitted to needy citizens abroad had reached more than $1,311,000 tonight.

The American Red Cross announced tonight that much more money would be required to finance the relief expedition to Europe. Letters sent to chambers of commerce throughout the country urged that special committees be appointed to solicit funds in a systematic way.

The Red Cross will carry 150 surgeons and nurses and a cargo of hospital supplies.

RECEIVED GOOD TREATMENT.

American Reaches London from Germany, Bringing That Report.

London, Aug. 17.—Prof. Jeremiah Jenks, of Cornell University, reached London today from Berlin. He says Americans in Germany are suffering no indignities and that they are being treated with consideration. Many of them, however, are penniless. Ambassador Gerard is supplying the actual needs of Americans in Berlin.

The train service between ports in Germany and Rotterdam is being resumed. Tourists travel on these trains without molestation.

TRAIN FROM SWITZERLAND.

French Government Will Run Special for Benefit of Americans.

Paris, Aug. 17.—Myron T. Herrick, American ambassador, has accepted an offer of the French government to supply free transportation on a special train leaving Annemasse in the Department of Haute-Savoie, in order to permit Americans in Switzerland to reach French sailing ports.

The United States cruiser North Carolina is expected to reach Cherbourg

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BANDITS MAKE GETAWAY AFTER ROBBING A BANK

Two Youths Execute Bold Daylight Theft in Pittsburg.

Escape in Borrowed Automobile and Transfer to High Powered Racer Which Easily Leaves Pursuing Police.

Pittsburg, Aug. 17.—Allegheny county authorities today warned police at all points within a hundred mile radius to watch for an automobile containing two youths who held up the Homestead National Bank here today.

Officers of the bank will not name the amount of money stolen, but a package of $1,000 dropped by one of the bandits was recovered.

The bandits' escape was made possible by the fact that one of them carried an extra spark plug for an automobile which they took from in front of a preacher's home. He was passing the bank as they were looting it, and seeing his car at the cumb, removed a spark plug, so it could not be started.

Just then the men emerged from the bank and it was when one of them was placing another spark plug on the engine that J. M. Thoerner, cashier, opened fire through the bank window. They returned the fire as they sped away. Police pursued them in another automobile and came on them as they were abandoning the preacher's machine, and entering a high powered racing car, which they had left in custody of a farmer's boy earlier in the morning. Shots were exchanged and two detectives were wounded. The bandits' automobile soon was lost to sight by the pursuing car.

LINER WITH AMERICANS ABOARD REACHES PORT

Three Others Arrive in Montreal, Canada, Bringing Some Five Thousand of Stranded American Citizens Home—Holland Liner Stopped Three Times by Foreign Warships While En Route to Canada.

REPORT THAT CATHEDRAL AT COLOGNE IS FORTIFIED IS CONFIRMED BY PASSENGERS

Liner Flying No Flag Sighted in Mid-Ocean Racing Toward England—Vessels Arriving at Montreal Report Having to Keep Up Full Speed Through Fogs and Ice. Chased by Germans, But Aid Received.

New York, Aug. 17.—The Holland-American liner Nieuw Amsterdam, flying the Dutch flag, and having on board many American refugees who had fled war stricken Europe, arrived in this port tonight after being held up three times by warships on her trip across from Rotterdam.

On August 8th, five hours and a half out from European shores, she was stopped by a Dutch torpedo destroyer. Forty minutes later a shot passed across her bows and three British warships surrounded her. Yesterday when 376 miles east of Sandy Hook, the cruiser Essex came alongside after the Nieuw Amsterdam had slowed down in response to two shots from the Briton's guns. Each time she was held up, the liner satisfied the warship that she belonged to a neutral nation and was allowed to proceed.

The Nieuw Amsterdam brought to New York 2,039 passengers, most of them Americans. Last Wednesday she sighted a liner with four stacks, painted gray, flying no flag, speeding toward England. Capt. Baron believed her to be the Cunard Mauritania.

Upon sighting the Briton the liner did not slacken speed. Brought to by the shots, the Nieuw Amsterdam waited until the cruiser inspected her and sped off again.

A voluntary relief committee during the voyage aided persons of wealth at home, but who, stranded without cash abroad, had been unable to purchase the best accommodations on the ship and had been obliged to take steerage quarters. The passengers spoke highly of the treatment they received. The ship was well provisioned.

The passengers lauded the efforts of the American diplomatic and consular agents abroad to aid Americans. United States Senator Fletcher, of Florida, praised this work. The Rev. B. C. Traudt, of Milwaukee, and others confirmed the report that the cathedral at Cologne was fortified. Mr. Traudt told of the arrest of seven Russian spies who were disguised as nuns.

Mirza Ali Kuli Khan, Persian charge d'affairs at Washington, his wife and family were among the passengers.

AMERICANS REACH CANADA.

Three British Liners Reach Montreal in Safety—3,000 Americans.

Montreal, August 17.—Three liners flying British flags and carrying more than 3,000 Americans and Canadians who fled from continental Europe upon the opening of hostilities, arriving here today. They were the Virginian, of the Canadian-Pacific Railway; the Teutonic, of the White Star Line, and Tunisian, of the Allan Line.

All three ships had exciting voyages. To avoid German warships they sped through dense fogs among hidden icebergs. In order not to divulge their position to the enemy fog horns and bells were not used, all lights were extinguished and the wireless on the ships were kept silent.

Passengers on the Teutonic reported that the ship had been pursued by a German cruiser.

The warship at times swept the seas with her searchlight in an effort to find the liner. The Teutonic lay-to during this operation and the cruiser finally disappeared.

A wireless call for help was then sent out by the Teutonic so her passengers reported, and it not only brought a British cruiser which was thought to have been the Essex, but the German man-of-war also soon returned. According to the passengers the British cruiser was in pursuit of the German boat when they saw the last of the two vessels.

SHOTS ACROSS HER BOW.

British Warships Stop White Star Liner Six Times During Trip.

Boston, Mass., August 17.—The White Star liner Marquette with 113 passengers from the European zone, arrived tonight from Antwerp. She was halted six times on the voyage by British warships. Three times she was brought to by shots across her bow, the last time within a short distance of Boston light, at 6 o'clock tonight.

WAR RISK INSURANCE.

Will Be Created if Bill to Be Introduced in Congress Today Passes.

Washington, August 18.—Creation of a government war risk insurance bureau to facilitate shipping across the Atlantic while the European powers are at war is proposed in a bill which will be introduced in the House tomorrow with the approval of the administration. The measure is one of the results of the recent conference of business men at the Treasury Department.

The proposed bureau would be part of the Treasury Department instead of the Department of Commerce as first contemplated. There would be a war risk fund of about $5,000,000 with which the government would insure the vessels needed to carry the cargoes of grain, corn and other American products now awaiting transportation.

Secretary McAdoo and other members of the cabinet think it is unlikely many vessels will take advantage in the immediate future of the American registry bill which passed Congress today unless a war risk insurance can be provided.

TWENTY-FOUR HOUR DELAY.

In the Landing of American Gold—Orders Were Misunderstood.

Falmouth, Aug. 17.—The landing here from the United States cruiser Tennessee of $3,000,000 in gold belonging to American bankers to be used for the relief of American refugees was delayed 24 hours owing to misunderstood orders with regard to insurance. Tonight, however, it is safely aboard a train, bound for London.

When the Tennessee arrived here yesterday a representative of the American Express Company who undertook to take charge of the gold on land approached the captain of the Tennessee to accept delivery.

"Take it when you like," said the captain. "All I want is your autograph when you receive it."

The express company's representative replied he would sign for the gold when it was landed. This, however, the captain would not undertake, not relishing the task of having boat loads of gold pass through the harbor crowded with shipping and German prizes seized by the British.

Finally a cable dispatch was sent to New York and a reply being received that the gold was insured from the time it left New York until it reached the London banks, it was hurriedly landed.

READY TO LEAVE.

Cables Received at Washington That Missing Are Aboard Vessel.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Cable advices to the State Department tonight announced that the following Americans, concerning whom inquiries have been addressed to the department, were among those on board the steamship France at Havre waiting to sail for the United States:

Louisville, Ky., Henry Kaufman.
Florida: Mr. and Mrs. James Carson.
Fort Madison: Fred Biethan.
Texas: Imogene Hambleton.
Warrenton, Va.: Bouligny.
Eufaula, Ala.: Mr. and Mrs. Roth.
New Orleans: James Newcome and wife; Jaufret Wheeling and William Sampson.

TWO MORE BRITISH CRUISERS

Take Up Their Position Off New York Harbor to Guard Shipping.

New York, August 17.—The British cruisers Drake and Goodhope are now on duty off the Atlantic coast, according to an announcement at the British consulate here tonight. The Drake, it was said, will remain on patrol duty between New York and Bermuda and the West Indies with the five other British cruisers already in these waters. The Goodhope will go directly to Halifax to await further orders.

It is understood at the consulate that an unidentified battleship, the first to be seen in these waters since the war broke out, will arrive here during the week.

AMERICAN STEAMER HELD UP.

Ignored Signals and Failed to Show Her Colors Off Norfolk Sunday.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 17.—Because she failed to show her colors and ignored signals the American steamer George Hawley was held up off Cape Henry Sunday. The Hawley was bound to New England ports with a cargo of coal, and when the Onondaga signalled her to show her colors she did not reply. The Onondaga fired a shot over the Hawley's bow and she stopped.

Officers from the Onondaga boarded the Hawley and after inspecting her cargo she was permitted to proceed on her voyage.

AGREE TO HEARINGS.

Federal Reserve Board Will Listen to Complaints of Cities.

Washington, August 17.—The Federal Reserve Board agreed today to give hearings to representatives of those cities and banks which have protested against the organization committee's selection of Federal Reserve cities and arrangement of districts. These include Baltimore, Omaha, New Orleans, Pittsburgh and some of the New Jersey banks which want to be included in the New York reserve district.

The board considered names of bankers proposed for appointment as class C directors of Federal Reserve banks. The selections will be made at a later meeting.

CELEBRATE ENTRY OF GEN. CARRANZA

All Mexico Unites to Honor Rebel Commander

RECONSTRUCTION WORK

Constitutionalists Have Already Begun to Reorganize the Government—Memorial Services Held Over Graves.

Mexico City, August 17.—The banks of the capital which closed last Thursday probably will be opened tomorrow. The question of a circulating medium is causing some uneasiness in business circles. At present four distinct issues of bank notes are being passed in ordinary business transactions.

The public evinces a disposition not to accept the bank notes of the issue of July 25, which are guaranteed by six per cent. ten-year-old bonds of the notes issued by the Huerta regime through State banks then located in territory controlled by the Constitutionalist army. The paper of the Constitutionalist army is being freely circulated and accepted.

A commission composed of representatives of the clearing house banks has asked General Carranza to define the attitude of his new government as to the present legal tender. It is believed a provisional ruling will be made tomorrow, thus permitting a resumption of banking operations.

Holiday Tomorrow.

Wednesday has been declared a national holiday in honor of the entry of General Carranza, the new provisional president.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the inauguration of the new regime. Already reconstruction plans are under way and it is expected that through freight and passenger traffic will be resumed over the National Railway lines by way of Laredo and El Paso within a fortnight.

Memorial services were held today over the grave of former President Madero and former Vice President Suarez, who were killed February 23 in the revolt which placed Victoriano Huerta in the presidency. The services were conducted by the Constitutionalist general, Obregon, members of his staff and representatives of the Constitutionalist army. After the eulogy was pronounced the graves were decorated with wreathes and the troops fired a salute of 21 guns.

VELASCO SURRENDERS.

Commander of Federal Troops in Mexico Gives In To Rebels.

Tlalnepantla, Mexico, April 17.—General Velasco, commander of the Federal troops, surrendered today to the Constitutionalist general, Obregon, in the capital, according to news received from General Carranza, the new provisional president, and now awaits the orders of the Constitutionalist authorities. General Carranza's entry into the city again has been postponed. It has been tentatively fixed for Thursday. It was decided by a council of the chiefs of the Constitutionalists that it would be advisable for Carranza to wait until a majority of the Federals had been disarmed and disbanded.

The declaration of the Federal troops at Guadaloupe that they would not abide by the peace terms, proved today to have no backing. All the Constitutionalist troops in the capital were held under arms last night.

General Villa has returned to the city of Chihuahua. It is said he and his chiefs will come to the capital later.

It was reported today that Pascual Orozco, former rebel leader who went over to the Federals, has slipped through the Constitutionalists' lines with three companions and was being pursued north of San Luis Potosi.

Three more Constitutionalist soldiers were executed today in the outskirts of the capital for seizing the property of Ignacio Bonillas, acting minister of communications.

APPEAL TO VILLA.

American Government Urges Fighting General Not to Start Trouble.

Camargo, Chihuahua, Mexico, August 17.—An appeal to General Villa not to stir up new trouble in Mexico is said on reliable authority to be the text of a note from the United States government which will be delivered to him here.

George C. Carothers, special agent for the State Department at Washington, arrived today with the note.

FACTIONS STILL FIGHTING.

Many Engaged in Factional Fight in Northern Mexico.

Nogales, Senora, Mexico, August 17.—The Maytorna and Calles factions continued fighting at Quigano today. Four hundred men left here to join the Calles forces.

Maria Huguez, brother of Sonora's secretary of state, was executed last night for shouting viva Maytorna.

NAVY-ARMY GAME WILL NOT BE AT WASHINGTON.

Annapolis, Md., August 17.—It was announced today at the Naval Academy that offers to arrange for the playing at Washington the Army-Navy football game this season had been abandoned. The contest probably will take place at Philadelphia or New York. The only suitable place in Washington was the Polo Grounds, a government plot near the White House, and it is said that such conditions for the use of the grounds were imposed that representatives of the two services discontinued negotiations.

VIRGINIA DEBT TROUBLE AGAIN IS IN THE COURTS.

Governors of Both West Virginia and Virginia Will Attend Hearing.

Richmond, August 17.—The Virginia-West Virginia debt controversy were reopened here today before Charles E. Littlefield, special master for the United States Supreme court. The hearing will last several days.

Governor Hatfield, of West Virginia, and Governor Stuart, of Virginia, are attending the sessions.

Delicious Concord Grapes — Phone your grocer.—Advertisement.

EMERGENCY SHIPPING BILL HAS BEEN PASSED

Congress Adopted Measure as Originally Passed by House

WILSON SIGNS TODAY

Coastwise Trade Amendment Left Out

Twenty Democrats and Twenty Republicans Voted to Reject Conference Report Which Carried That Feature.

Washington, August 17.—Congress today passed the emergency shipping bill which will authorize the President to admit foreign-built ships to American registry so that commercial fleets may sail the seas under the protection of the American flag while belligerents of Europe are at war and scouring the oceans for prizes. President Wilson will sign the bill tomorrow.

Culmination of the effort to enact this legislation followed repudiation by the Senate of the conference report on the measure, which previously had been radically amended in the Senate. As it goes to the President, the bill is the same as it passed the House more than a week ago.

The conference report met defeat in the Senate by a vote of 40 to 20 because of determined opposition to the provision which would have admitted to the American coastwise trade all foreign-built vessels taking American registry within two years.

Twenty Democrats and twenty Republicans voted to reject the report which was submitted and championed by Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the inter-ocean canals committee. Seventeen Democrats, Senators Borah and Jones, Republicans, and Senator Poindexter, Progressive, voted for it. Senator O'Gorman arraigned the opposing Democrats, declaring they were championing an "offensive monopoly" and borrowing Republican arguments in favor of "un-American principle of protection."

As finally agreed to the bill, besides providing for the registry of foreign-built ships, authorizes the President, in his discretion, to suspend provisions of the law requiring all watch officers of American vessels in the foreign trade to be citizens of the United States, requiring survey, inspection and measurement of vessels admitted to registry by officers of the United States.

GERMANS ARE FORCING WAY TOWARD FRANCE

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are adopting a purely defensive attitude and entrenching themselves.

"Today passed without fighting."

The correspondent adds that, according to newspaper reports, a fairly important engagement occurred in the neighborhood of Melvart near Jodoigne, Sunday in which the Germans are said to have suffered heavy casualties.

CABLES STILL CONGESTED.

Western Union Has Over Two Thousand Messages for Censor.

New York, August 17.—Inquiry at the offices here of the three great trans-Atlantic cable companies developed that on all fifteen submarine lines between North America and Europe traffic still was badly congested today, due, it was said, to the requirements and restrictions of the censors at the European terminals.

The Western Union Telegraph Company's system of eight cables was in better condition than at any time since the establishment of censorship in Europe, it was said. The regulation requiring that the full name and complete address of the addressee by written as well as the name of the sender, was causing much of the congestion on this system.

The delivery of messages to the terminals in Europe, however, does not necessarily mean they will reach their destinations immediately. One day last week, the London office of the Western Union reported 2,000 cablegrams had piled up there awaiting inspection by the censors. The entire system of the Western Union cables to the south of Europe is similarly affected, as practically all the terminals are in British possession.

The abolition of the code has worked great hardships on the Western Union as well as on other systems.

The Commercial Cable Company's system of five cables to Europe was reported today to be working with all the dispatch that could be expected. Commercial Company lines, are, of course, subject to the same restrictions as those of the Western Union.

It was said at the New York office of the French Cable Company, who operate one cable to England and one to France, that the company had reduced the delay to twenty hours. The French Company, while refusing messages in code to England and France, announced that code addresses could be placed on messages for delivery in France.

The English-owned cable lines between England and Central and Southern Continental Europe and the Scandinavian peninsula, were said to be uninterrupted, although under a censorship even more severe than that imposed on the lines to North America.

BRITISH FORCES AFIELD.

Composed of Three Army Corps Under Command of Sir John French.

New York, Aug. 17.—English papers received here today give details of the composition of the British expeditionary force under command of Field Marshal Sir John French. The field force is composed of three army corps, each comprising two divisions and there is an extra cavalry division under the command of Major General Edmund Allenby.

Each army corps is formed of 24 infantry battalions of about 1,000 men each on a war footing, six cavalry regiments, eight batteries of horse artillery of six guns each, 18 batteries of field artillery, two Howitzer batteries and troops of engineers, signal corps, army service corps and other details.

The British field force therefore, should contain 72 infantry battalions, 18 cavalry regiments, 24 batteries of horse artillery, with 144 guns, 54 batteries of field artillery, with 324 guns, six Howitzer batteries and the usual details according to the latest British army list issued at the end of July.

The first army corps is commanded by Lieut. Gen. Sir Douglas Haig; the third by Major W. H. Pulteney, and the second was led by Lieut. Gen. Sir James Grierson, who died suddenly today.

REVIEW OF SITUATION.

Germans May Be Massing Troops to Force Passes.

London, August 18.—The Paris correspondent of the Reuter Telegraph Company sends the following dispatch:

"In a review of the military situation the Temps points out that the French troops cannot debouch on the Valley of Brauche which is barred by the fortress at Molsheim in Alsace, 12 miles southwest of Strassburg, but says it hsa been necessary to occupy the valley as, otherwise, it might be utilized by the Germans."

The Temps suggests that the fact that heavy artillery has been found in that region may be construed as indicating that the Germans are massing troops behind the Rhine, preparing to force the passes of the Vosges mountains.

A Havas dispatch from Brussels says:

"It is expected that the legations will follow the government to Antwerp, but the French minister will remain here."

The Soir says that, according to news received Monday afternoon and confirmed by the war office, the Belgian infantry, in conjunction with the French cavalry, have brilliantly repulsed a German attack. The location of the engagement is not mentioned.

SUFFERED INDIGNITIES.

Woman Tells of How Her Husband and Baby Were Killed in Germany.

London, August 18.—A Reuter dispatch from Rennes, France, says:

"Madame Guillon, a wealthy resident of Combourg, a town near Saint Malo, has arrived here and told how her husband and baby were killed by a mob in Hanover, Germany. The woman said:

"'We were expelled on August 2 from Kolberg, a town of Prussia, in Pomerania, and tried to reach France through Switzerland. But we were turned back before we reached the German frontier and compelled to retrace our steps and go by way of Holland.

"'On arriving in Hanover my husband and myself were arrested as spies and stoned by a mob. My husband unfortunately lost his self-control, and cried: 'Long live France!' and 'Long live England!' whereupon he was shot.

"'Two friends who tried to intervene also were killed. Our baby that wore a cap bearing the word 'France,' was torn away from me, dashed to the ground and killed.

"'My brother-in-law was thrown into prison at Bentheim. I escaped and after various adventures succeeded in reaching Holland.'"

SITUATION GOOD.

Official Statement Issued by the French War Department in Paris.

Paris, August 17.—An official statement issued today says: The situation continues good. We are making methodical progress in upper Alsace. The German forces are retiring in great disorder, some towards the north and others towards the east. This is proved by the enormous amount of shells, wagons and provisions abandoned. The Germans also lost more heavily in this region than we at first thought. This is proved by the number of bodies found.

We are making the same progress in the valleys of Sainte Marie and Ville. Our troops strongly based on the Danon position, are marching down the Valley of Brouche towards Strassburg. Everything goes to show that the Germans in this region are disorganized.

Our troops are gaining ground along the line of Lorquin Adonange and Marcal. We have gained ground varying fro mten to twenty kilometers (six to twelve miles), all along the frontier from Belfort to Chambrey, and have established ourselves solidly both in Alsace and Lorraine.

CONDITIONS IN BELGRADE.

People Living in Cellars Because of Austrian Bombardment.

London, Aug. 17.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company from Milan says the Corriere Della Serra has received an account of conditions in Belgrade in consequence of the bombardment of that city by the Austrians on the opposite banks of the Danube. The streets are silent and deserted, says the article, and the people of the town are living in cellars. Three thousand shrapnels have falle nin the city during the past week. As yet little damage has been done to the property, but a shell falling on the central electric works put half the town in darkness. Fifteen citizens have been killed, while many others have been injured.

ANTI-WAR MOVEMENT.

In Germany Has Delayed Operations on Front—Austria Slow.

London, Aug. 18.—The left wing of the Belgian army, assembled in force to cover Brussels, has advanced from Louvain to Beyard in the direction of Diest," according to the Brussels correspondent of the Daily Express.

"The delay in the German attack at this point," the correspondent continues, "is attributed to the severe losses inflicted by the Belgians. There is no doubt also that Austria's reluctance to send her promised quota of troops, in consequence of Italy's attitude and an incipient anti-war movement in Germany have delayed the German troops' advance."

NAVAL BATTLE REPORTED.

German and British Battleships in Engagement—Cruiser Captured.

London, Aug. 18.—A Paris dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says:

"It is reported here that an engagement between a British and a German warship has occurred off the Canary Island. It is stated that a German cruiser has been sunk and also that a British cruiser has captured a German ship containing munitions of war."

"The British officials news bureau has o iformation concerning these reports."

New York, August 17.—Robert Drouet, actor and playwright, was found dead in bed today in an uptown hotel. Heart disease caused his death. Drouet, who was 44 years old, had played leading parts in Broadway productions for nearly 26 years. Among the plays he wrote were, "Montana," "Tomorrow" and "A Bit of Act."

CONFUSION MARKS EVE OF STATE CONVENTION

New York Republicans Meet at Saratoga Today.

Greatest Interest Over the Candidates for Governor and United States Senate—Delegates Lost Without Old Heads.

Saratoga, N. Y., August 17.—On the eve of the Republican State Convention the delegates tonight were in a state of mingled excitement and confusion. No one knew what would happen when the convention opened. Officially the purpose of the meeting is to adopt a platform and select delegates at large to the constitutional convention. But the real and abiding interest lay in the question of candidates for governor and United States senator.

Most of the leaders were opposed to any action by the convention in the way of recommending any candidates for the primaries, on the ground that it would constitute a violation of the spirit of the primary law. Nevertheless it was recognized that no legal barrier stood in the way of such endorsements, which would not be binding. If the convention should decide against indicating its choice of candidates it was felt that a common understanding might be reported, or, as some of the delegates put it, "that the word would go out." No encouragement in this direction came from the leaders. William Barnes, Jr., Republican State chairman, maintained his policy of saying nothing.

The uncertainty as to what would happen and the absence of the leadership of other days caused confusion among the rank and file.

Little official business was done today. Work was continued by the committee of thirty on the draft of the platform for delegates to the constitutional convention.

The committee definitely defeated a plan of Hrebert Parsons, of New York, which proposed that only the governor and Lieutenenat Governor be elected and the governor have power to appoint and summarily remove without consent of the Senate the other State officials.

PROBE HIGH PRICES OF FOOD IN NEW YORK CITY

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cost for these commodities was the same.

Retail prices in parts of the city advanced today in some commodities and decreased in others. Tea, coffee and some of the vegetables rose, sugar remained the same, flour went down and beef in many sections fell one cent a pound.

MUNICIPAL MARKETS.

Chicago Takes That Course in Fighting High Cost of Food.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—The Chicago municipal markets commission today took numerous steps to force down wartime food prices, among others seeking to enlist the aid of Col. George W. Goethals.

In a telegram Col. Goethals was asked to detail methods of maintenance and operation by the subsistence department in the Panama Canal Zone and to wire the commission the price the government is charging on staples, meats, vegetables and milks.

Resolutions were adopted ordering the establishment of five municipal markets in the thickly populated sections of the city and recommending a special ordinance to provide for punishment of combines and pool trusts which have used the war as a pretext for food advances.

District Attorney James H. Wilkerson said today information had reached him which leads him to believe that many corporations have conspired to take advantage of the war situation. He said a conference with Chicago packers did not indicate a conspiracy on their part. The grand jury will hear witnesses Wednesday.

ASHE COUNTY GOES FORWARD.

Dr. Joyner Pleased With Evidences of Educational Progress.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 17.—Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, expresses himself as much pleased with the educational progress being made in Ashe county as demonstrated in the big county commencement and teachers' institute which he attended at Jefferson last week. There was a most creditable class of public school graduates who took part in the programme along with Dr. Joyner and T. C. Bowie, the eloquent Ashe county representative in the lower house of the General Assembly.

Hon. B. R. Lacy, State Treasurer, spent Sunday in Fayetteville with his daughter, Mrs. C. G. Rose, and her interesting family. He says Fayetteville people are in good spirits, the crops in the surrounding country the finest ever and business conditions good.

HEARING THURSDAY.

Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad Wants to Discontinue Station.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 17.—On Thursday the Corporation Commission will hear the petition of the Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad Co., for permission to discontinue Hope Mills, Cumberland county, as a flag station. The order to this effect was made by the railroad company May 23, but a petition from citizens protesting held the matter up until now. Railroad officials will be here to present the reasons for their order to abolish the flag station service and delivery of less than car load freight and there will be a delegation of citizens to testify in support of their contention that the railroad company should be required to continue flag station service there.

London, August 17.—In a dispatch from Cettinje, Montenegro, the correspondent of Reuter's News Agency says Montenegrin forces have been engaged the last two days with a strong detachment of Austrian troops near Grahavo. The Montenegrin casualties in dead and wounded were forty-five. On August 16th the Austrians attacked the western frontier of Montenegro, from Krivosije to Grahavo; at the same time Austrian vessels bombarded the Montenegrin position at Lovien.

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WAR BULLETINS

London, August 18.—An Exchange Telegram dispatch from Mainz says the German Emperor, accompanied by three of his sons, including Crown Prince Frederick William, has arrived there.

London, August 17.—The war risks insurance office, effective tomorrow, will reduce the rate on cargo insurance from four to three guineas' per cent.

London, August 17.—The Paris correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company learns that the Russian premier will sign a proclamation at an early date giving the Jews in the dominions equal civil and political rights with his other subjects.

Washington, August 17.—Two contributions for use on European battlefields, one from the Rockefeller Foundation for $10,000, and one from Mrs. Russell Sage for $2,500, reached Red Cross headquarters here today.

San Francihsco, August 17. — The army transport Buford received orders today from the War Department to depart for Galveston, Texas, via the Panama canal, as soon as she can be made ready. No explanation accompanied the order.

London, August 17.—A Reuter dispatch from Berlin says the German Emperor's departure for the front has occasioned patriotic outbursts by the newspapers of all parties.

London, August 17.—A Reuter dispatch from Brussels says: "The seat of government has been moved to Antwerp. Measures have been taken for the defense of Brussels, because of the approach of German cavalry."

London, August 17.—Several Austrian army corps have invaded Russian territory, according to the Vienna correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Company. The Russian advance on Zalosce Brody and Sokal, in Galicia, close to the Russian frontier, and northeast of Lemberg, has been checked.

Ottawa, Can., August 17.—A dispatch received here today from the British war office at London announced that all soldiers who were in a state of desertion on August 5th will reecive pardons if they surrender themselves in the United Kingdom before September 4th, or at any station where there are regular forces before October 4th.

Charleston, August 17.—Captain Patterson, of the Philadelphia and New Orleans liner Ruby, which arrived here today, reported his vessel had been held up off Sand Key light, near Key West, Saturday, by the French cruiser Conde. The Ruby was required to establish her nationality.

Paris, August 17.—According to official reports made public today, a German aeroplane reconnoitering over Gives, Department of Namur, Belgium, was brought to earth near Hastiere by Belgian gunners. Shortly afterward, at Dinant, ten Uhlans encountered a detachment of Belgians; seven Uhlans were killed and three escaped.

Washington, August 17. — War's effect upon immigration into the United States was indicated today by official figures, showing a decrease of more than fifty per cent. in the number of aliens coming in during the first half of August, compared with the same days last year.

London, August 17.—The following statement was issued tonight by the British official press bureau: "Any action Japan takes against Germany will not extend beyond the China seas, except insofar as may be necessary to protect Japanese shipping lines."

London, August 17.—Official despatches say Greece has received information that Turkish troops are crossing Bulgarian territory and are marching in the direction of Greece. The Hellenic government in consequence of these reports, has notified Turkey that if this news should be confirmed corresponding military and naval measures will be taken immediately by Greece.

Rome, via London, August 17.—Confirmation of the naval fight in the Adriatic is given in a despatch from Cettinje to the Corriere d'Italia today, which says the Austrian battleship Zrinyi and three others ships whose names could not be ascertained, were sunk by the French fleet. A great number of French and English warships are said to be patrolling the coast.

London, Aug. 18.—The Daily Express says: "There is little doubt that a great battle is now occurring in Belgium between the Germans and the Belgian and French allies. Our correspondent, in a cryptic dispatch from Ghent, indicates that the Germans are advancing on the historic battle ground of Waterloo and that events of greatest importance are in progress."

London, Aug. 18.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Paris says: "The recruiting of a corps of rough riders is proceeding rapidly. Several American cowboys and former American cavalrymen are among its members. Three wealthy Americans have promised to furnish the best mounts money can buy for the entire body. The troop will be self-supporting and is expected to start for the front in ten days."

Berlin, via Copenhagen and London, Aug. 18.—German wounded who have arrived here tell of the battle of Legardt. The fighting lasted seven hours under a burning sun. The Germans were opposed by far superior forces, strongly entrenched. The German artillery fire was brilliant, two dangerous French batteries being quickly taken.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 17.—The crew of the British steamer Oaklands Grange must sail on her for the British West Indies according to a decision of the United States commissioner today. The men declined to leave port fearing capture. The commissioner held conditions were not such as to abrogate the contracts.

Paris, August 17.—It was announced officially late today that Russia will treat with especial consideration any prisoners from the German Provinces of Alsace and Lorranine who may be captured by her force. France, on her part, will show equal consideration toward any Polish prisoners she may take. The two countries have reached an understanding to this effect.

Washington, August 17. — The United States is now caring for the diplomatic interests of Russia as well as the other belligerent powers of Europe except Servia and Montenegro. The addition of the Russians was viewed with interest because of the absence of any treaty relations between the United States and Russia. The Russian treaty was denounced by this country in 1911, and no tearty to replace it has been negotiated.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Aug. 17. — The Brazilian foreign minister, Dr. Lauro Muller, has instructed the Brazilian minister at Berlin to demand from the German government explanations and the punishment of those responsible for the attack by German soldiers on Bernardino Campos, ex-president of the State of Sa Paulo. According to reports received here, Senor Campos was assaulted and robbed while en route across the Swiss frontier.

TRANSPORTATION IS NOW ONLY QUESTION

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Wednesday, bringing gold for American refugees in France and other European countries. The French government will provide a special train to bring the officers of the cruisers from Cherbourg to Paris.

AMERICAN ANXIOUS.

Thousands Crowd Consulate at Genoa—Distressing Scenes Enacted.

Genoa (via Paris, 4:10 P. M.), August 18.—Much anxiety and some fear is being evinced by the many Americans who daily are crowding the consulate here seeking information concerning passage back to the United States. John Edward Jones, American consul general, is working to allay the fears of his compatriots and taking care of those in need.

The applications of Americans for repatriation have now risen to 50,000 without considering the Americans in Switzerland. Numerous distressing scenes have been enacted at the consulate—women and children crying to be sent home and others in dire need, being forced to live on what Mr. Jones can advance them. Some of these latter have been without a dollar.

When the war began Mr. Jones took a charter for every ship in the harbor here, though he lacked authorization from the State Department and it was due to his energy that 586 persons were able to leave here on the steamer Principe Di Udine, and that 585 will be able to depart Thursday aboard the Mafalda.

SWITZERLAND WANTS MONEY.

Little Nation Faces Serious Proposition—Must Feed Standing Army.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Dr. Paul Ritter, the Swiss minister, again today made representations to the State Department in behalf of his government for a loan of gold from the United States.

Switzerland, in a state of siege with practically her entire male population under arms, is facing a serious question in regard to feeding her army. The imputation that his country might implicate the United States in violation of neutrality by using the acquired money as loan to belligerent nations was declared preposterous by Minister Ritter. He said Switzerland's domestic financial stringency was such that she must have fluid currency to restore normal conditions at home.

FACTORIES CLOSE DOWN.

International Shoe Company Suspends As Result of European War.

St. Louis, August 17.—As an indirect result of the European war four of the five shoe factories in St. Louis of the International Shoe Company and seven of twelve of the company's factories in other cities were closed today. It is thought they all will reopen August 31.

William H. Moulton, vice president of the company, said the closing of the factories was due to demoralization of the Southern cotton industry by the war. An abnormally large stock of shoes, which it had been expected to sell largely in the Southern States is not now in demand.

THEATRICAL

The Grand Theatre, the undisputed popular joy spot of Wilmington, opened up a great week yesterday in great way. The bill of yesterday truly exemplified that The Grand knows no limit in enterprise and expense when it comes to reaching out for the biggest things in moving pictures. And yet yesterday's bill will not compare with those that will be presented for the rest of the week. In fact, this is going to be the banner week of all. Today's show is going to be another big one, while the show tomorrow will be the greatest ever presented in a Wilmington moving picture theatre. So be certain to bear this in mind and don't miss tomorrow's great show. And Thursday, ah, there's another great show on tapis. Then will be offered by Mr. Daniel Frohman the noted dramatic success, "The Scales of Justice," by the Famous Players Company.

But be certain to behold today's great show. It will be headed by Kalem's masterpiece of dramatic photography, "The Gypsy Gambler," featuring the noted actress, Mona Darkfeather, and it's a thrill a second. However, this is only one of today's big ones, as five superb films will be flashed on The Grand's immense screen today. The tenth of the famous "Dolly of the Dailies" series is also a bright star today, and it's the best and most fascinating yet. Of course, charming Mary Fuller appears in the stellar role and does her greatest bit of acting in this film.

Lubin is to the front today with a big one in "Who's Boss." It is a military suffragette story with a vim, and it will cause howls of laughter from the audience, as it is a kingpin as a mirth producer.

There is yet another big chuckle film on today in "His Sudden Recovery," telling of a big, healthy man who always imagines he is sick.

As the climax to today's great show, and a rousing one, too, will be offered "Broncho Billy's Jealousy," with popular G. M. Anderson in the title role.

Double Feature Day at Bijou.

In announcing their bill for today at the most popular of all Wilmington's amusement centers, the Bijou does so with a justifiable pride, and openly challenges the world to produce a bigger bill of motion pictures for the money. It's just another evidence that the Bijou are and intend to stay away out in front with the very best that there is at all times for their patrons.

Today will be presented that widely heralded world-wide popular play, "For the Honor of Old Glory," or "The Stars and Stripes in Mexico." This is undoubtedly the greatest war picture ever taken at any time, and the Bijou management had to be on the jump to book it this early from the World Film Corporation, such is the demand for this feature release. It is in four full that is not thoroughly interesting. It is a full presentation of the subject, depicting the life of our brave boys on the frontier, and one of the most realistic stories of the Mexican war ever produced. It is not alone a picture showing scenes in Mexico, but is one of the strongest dramatic stories ever written, the events all being wound around the Mexican conflict in such a way as to produce a world-beater. It has been shown in the big cities at 50 cents and one dollar, but the Bijou has made arrangements whereby only ten cents will be charged for this feature, the lowest price at which it has ever been shown, and besides have a big surprise for Bijouites.

It is none other than a visit from our old friend Mary Pickford, the most popular and beautiful actress now in the movies. She will appear today in another one of those Universal scoops that other film manufacturers have wondered at. This is a brand new release, under date of July 31st—less than three weeks old—and will show dainty Miss Pickford at her best in the lead. This furnishes undoubtedly the biggest bill the Bijou has ever presented, at a price unheard of before for such a feature.

PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR GOLFERS IN TOURNAMENT.

Swam Over Midlothian Field in Preparation for First Round Today.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Almost all the 132 golfers entered in the national open tournament including all the leading professionals and several well known amateurs of the United States and Canada today swarmed over the links of the Midlothian Country Club in final practice play.

The first qualifying round of 18 holes will be played tomorrow, 66 players participating. The 32 players whose scores are best will compete in the finals Thursday and Friday with the 30 who will qualify Wednesday.

Francis Ouimet, of Boston, holder of the title which he won in a spectacular match last year, with Edward Ray and Harry Vardon contesting, was on the course today. The whereabouts of Charles Evans, Jr., Western amateur champion, is somewhat of a mystery. After playing unbeatable golf in the Western amateur meet at Grand Rapids recently, he dropped from prominent play.

Ouimet did not extend himself today, playing a few strokes above par.

Boston, Mass., August 17.—The crew of the new Argentine battleship Rivadavia, 900 sailors, arrived from Buenos Ayres today and the work of preparing the big sea fighter to go into commission will be begun at once.

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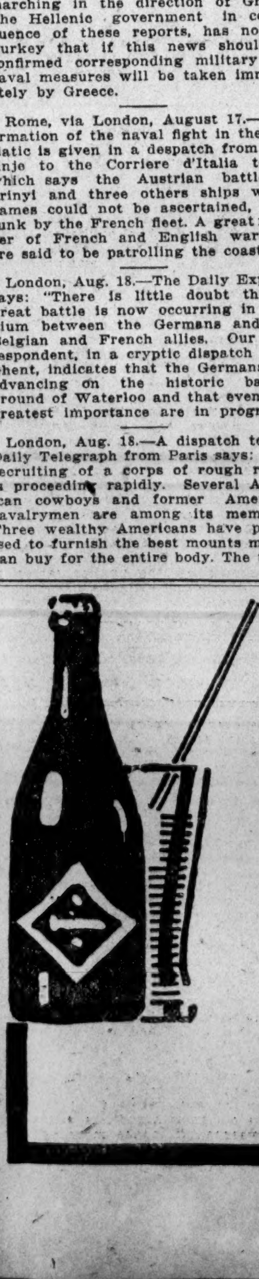

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CAROLINA IS LEADER IN FIREWOOD CONSUMPTION

More Than Four Million Cords a Year on Farms

Hours of North Carolina Farm Laborers—Horses Worth $139 Each—Diseases Play Havoc With Hogs.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—There are 4,043,000 cords of wood, valued at $7,076,000, consumed on the farms of North Carolina annually, according to a report which has just been issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. The total yearly firewood consumption in this State is 4,873,000 cords with a value of $9,523,000. North Carolina consumes more firewood than any State in the Union. The consumption in the cities of this State is 713,260 cords and 117,000 cords are used in the mineral operation of North Carolina each year.

In Continental United States the annual consumption of firewood amounts to 85,937,000 cords, valued at $250,000,000. Of this amount 69,961,000 cords are used on the farms, 14,222,000 cords in the cities of the nation and 1,751,000 cords are used in the mines of the United States. The average value of wood consumed in the United States is $2.91 per cord and $1.95 in this State. The average consumption per farm in the United States is 11 cords per annum.

Hours for Farm Laborers.

The farm laborers of North Carolina work on an average of nine hours and 47 minutes per day, according to a report which has just been issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. Farm laborers in only 12 States work longer hours than those of North Carolina. The farms of North Carolina employ 357,000 laborers and the average monthly compensation is $15.90 with board and $22.30 if the laborer boards himself. These figures relate to the year 1913. The average farm labor wage in Continental United States is $13.85 per month with board and $19,97 without board.

Horses Worth $139 Each.

The North Carolina horse is now worth $139.00 per head, according to a report just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, while a year ago his average value was $128. There are 180,000 horses on the farms of this State and they are valued at $25,020,000.

In 1910 the number of horses in this State was 166,000 and had an aggregate value of $20,086,000.

In the entire United States there are 20,962,000 horses and they are worth $2,291,638,000, or $109.32 each.

Diseases Play Havoc With Hogs.

Diseases caused the swine breeders of North Carolina to lose 68,100 hogs valued at $612,900 last year, according to a report which has just been issued by the Department of Agriculture.

This is an average death rate of 50 per 1,000 head. During 1913 the ratio was 58 head per 1,000 and a total of 77,400 head were lost. The latest census reports, which are dated January 1, 1914, show that there are 1,362,000 head of hogs in North Carolina and they are valued at $12,258,000 or $6.00 per head.

The farmers of the entire nation last year lost 7,004,890 head of hogs from disease. Their total value was $75,000,000 and the death rate 119 per 1,000.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH. SYSTEM FOR KINSTON.

Memorial Hospital Not to Have New Building Yet.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 17.—Work was commenced on the installation of a Gamewell fire alarm telegraph system here. The apparatus, which includes switchboards and indicators and the necessary gongs in two stations, boxes and wire, will be in operation inside of two weeks, it is expected.

The managers of the Memorial hospital have abandoned their intention to erect a handsome new building on the grounds of the institution in the eastern end of the city this fall. The difficulty in securing stone and other materials caused the postponement of construction until next spring, it is stated. The new building will be one of the handsomest hospital structures in North Carolina. It will cost $30,000 and will be used as the main building at the Memorial hospital. The present buildings will be used as auxiliaries.

Wagging tails may entail court fines here this week, Chief of Police Heath today declared. He issued an ultimatum to dog owners who have not paid taxes on their canines. Kinston has a law which requires $1 per annum to be paid on every dog regardless of pedigree, sex or reputation, and makes delinquency in payment a misdemeanor. The chief's ultimatum will expire Wednesday at midnight, and unless there is a considerable decrease in the number of delinquents by that time city court will be a scene of rare activity on Thursday.

Sam Newsom, colored, is in jail here awaiting trial for assaulting G. M. House, white, with a knife. The negro was restrained by others before he had inflicted any actual damage upon Rouse. Newsom was employed on Rouse's plantation. Sheriff's officers arrested Newsom at his home last night and took from his person the knife with which he threatened the planter and an ugly-looking razor. About the same time that Newsom was being arrested Frank Williams was being tried in municipal court for carrying a pistol and a razor. Today officers are looking for John Williams, colored, who attacked John De Graffenreid, another negro, with a cheese knife in a country store near here. De Graffenreid was not seriously cut. He is a brother of the notorious Squire De Graffenreid, a criminal with a long jail record in this section.

PICNICS IN DUPLIN.

Several of Them Enjoyed by Farmers and Their Families Saturday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., August 17.—A number of picnics were held by the farmers in different sections of this county Saturday, and at each of the places, hundreds of these people gathered for general day of pleasure, and to resume old acquaintance. Dinners such as the farmer folks only know how to provide, and barbecues furnished the inner man, while various sports common to these people were also engaged in.

STAND PATTERS MAY GO TO GREENSBORO TODAY

To Hold Out Olive Branch to Progressive Convention

And Invite "Bull Moosers" to Come to Raleigh Convention This Week and Help to Effect Some Sort of Compromise.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 17. — There seems to be very little indication that there will be any very large attendance upon the State Republican convention to meet in the city auditorium here Thursday at noon, but all factions of the party seem to be hoping, even if it is "hoping against hope," that there will be some sort of a compromise between the two wings of the party—the stand-patters, who call the convention, and the Progressives or Bull Moosers, who confer tomorrow at Greensboro with a view to deciding what course that faction shall take.

There seems to be a pretty general impression that J. M. Morehead, who has served two terms as State chairman of the old line wing of the party, will not accept re-election. And in the event he does not, there is talk of electing Frank Linney, of the Eighth district. Wheeler Martin, of Martin county, former internal revenue collector, is also being mentioned. But many take the view that Mr. Martin would not accept the place. Although there is scarcely a man in the regular wing of the party more popular with the rank and file of his party than Mr. Martin.

At Greensboro Today.

It is generally understood that there will be some sort of an impromptu delegation of the Stand-Patters on hand in Greensboro tomorrow to hold out the olive branch to the Bull Moosers with a view to inducing them to come on down to Raleigh Thursday and join in a united front for the impending campaign, the most strenuous efforts in which will be to carry the Tenth Congressional district in sending probably J. J. Britt, of Buncombe, to Congress, and electing as many members of the Legislature and other officers as possible in the few really close counties in the State.

Now that the Gudger-Reynolds fight in the Tenth district Democratic ranks is settled in favor of Congressman Gudger, the plan is to induce J. J. Britt to make the race for Congress against Gudger, believing that he will be able to win through the effect of the bitterness that was engendered in Democratic ranks through the sharp fight between the supporters of the two.

The Republicans are also to nominate some candidate for United States Senator who will simply be complimented with the nomination as Senator Overman is conceded to have a walkover against all opposition. There is a candidate for Corporation Commissioner to be nominated; also to oppose Chairman E. L. Travis, renominated by the Democrats, and he is certain of an overwhelming majority.

Requisition Honored.

Governor Craig honored a requisition today from the Governor of Virginia for W. D. Talbott, a young white man now at Four Oaks, Johnston county, who is wanted in Brunswick county, Va., for grand larceny. It is understood that the grand larceny consisted of the theft of $104 from his father, who is back of the steps for bringing him back to Virginia to answer to the charge.

Another Health Officer Heard From.

The whole-time county health officers continue to report increased activities along all lines of health work in their respective sections. Dr. Wm. M. Jones, health officer for Guilford county, reports that he has administered over six hundred injections of typhoid vaccine, and that this number could have been greatly increased had the vaccine been obtainable. He says: "I am watching with a great deal of interest one locality where I have vaccinated a large per cent. of the population, and where typhoid fever is now prevalent."

Dr. Jones is doing considerable work in camp sanitation, and reports encouragingly on lectures given, wells examined, smallpox vaccination and microscopic examinations.

SMALL FIRE AT MOVIE SHOW ALMOST CAUSES A PANIC.

Curtain in Cloak Room Ignited by a Bicycle Lamp.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Aug. 17.—A near panic was created in the Alkrama theatre Saturday night about 9 o'clock when some one chied "fire." Smoke issuing from the cloak room at the entrance to the theatre caused the alarm to be turned in. Fortunately, the first show had just ended and the house, which had been packed, was nearly empty when the stampede occusred. Everybody got out without injury, although a number of women fainted.

The fire, which was very slight, was caused by a boy who left his bicycle with a lighted lamp on it in the cloak room. The lamp set fire to a curtain, which in turn, set the insulation of an electric light wire on fire. The room was filled with smoke and when some one opened the door, the smoke rushed out into the auditorium. No damage was done and the show was resumed in a few minutes. The management will hereafter close the cloak room and all closets to prevent another occurrence.

City health officer, Dr. C. B. Williams, has issued a statement advising the users of city water to boil it for drinking purposes until further notice. He received the report of the analysis of the city water today which contains evidence of pollution, colon bacilli being present.

TRAVEL 80 MILES TO WED.

Miss Mary Brown and Mr. Fred Shute Married in Wilson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 17.—With the town clock striking 10 Sunday night, Miss Mary D. Brown, of Martin county, and Mr. Fred D. Shute, of Northampton county, exchanged marriage vows before Rev. T. W. Chambliss, of the First Baptist church of Wilson.

The couple came to Wilson by automobile with Mr. V. C. Langley, of Wilson, at the wheel, traveling 80 miles Sunday evening in order to reach Wilson, secure the license and enter the marriage state. Miss Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Brown, of Williamston, and Mr. Shute is the son of Mrs. Agnes A. Shute, of Northampton county.

Charters Issued

Raleigh, N. C., August 17.—A charter was issued today for The Carolina Air Dried Pine Association, home office in Raleigh and the purposes being to "foster relations of friendship and cordiality, prompt welfare and prosperity, disseminate information, reform abuses, promote uniform advantageous methods, friendly settlements, promote united action and plans and procedure to, for, through, by and between members. The incorporators are T. B. Turner, Garner; W. B. Godys, Zebulon; W. F. Lattimore, Knightsdale; T. M. Boney, Selma, and Howard White, Raleigh. Other charters follow:

Laurinburg Cotton Warehouse Co., Laurinburg, capital $50,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by D. K. McRae and others for general warehousing business.

The Scott Register Co., Newbern, capital $125,000 authorized and $8,750 subscribed by W. M. Allen and others.

The Piedmont Investment Co., of Charlotte, capital $250,000 authorized and $70,000 subscribed by J. A. Holloman, Jacksonville; F. C. Abbott, Charlotte, and others, for real estate development.

WHITEVILLE LOSES ONE OF HER MOST POPULAR CITIZENS.

Mr. Edward S. Lewis' Death a Shock to Town and County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., August 17.—Rarely is a community so universally saddened, or a people so unexpectedly shocked, as the whole of Whiteville and Columbus county at the news of the sudden death at 9:45 o'clock Sunday evening of Mr. Edward S. Lewis, a well known and successful business man of Whiteville. A week ago today Mr. Lewis was stricken with a light attack of acute indigestion, and since that time had been confined to his bed until his death last night. Following this, gastritis set in, which, combined with heart trouble and minor complications caused his death.

Mr. Lewis came to Whiteville from Bladen county in 1893 and engaged in the sale and exchange business with F. T. Mills, now of Wilmington, after which he went into business for himself, since which time he has conducted a successful sales business here.

On April 25, 1900, he was married to Miss Mary B. Richardson, and to them were born three children, Ruth, Eunice and Edward, Jr., the oldest of whom is 13. His first wife died in 1906 and on October 25, 1911, he was again married, this time to Miss Blanche Smith, of this county, who, with his three children and one sister, Mrs. C. J. Smith, of Whiteville, survive him.

Mr. Lewis was an active church member. In 1875 he connected himself with the Hickory Grove church in Bladen county, and when he removed to Whiteville became closely identified with the Baptist church here. In June of the present year he was elected a deacon of the Whiteville Baptist church, and at the time of his death was treasurer of the church. In speaking of his death, his pastor, Rev. J. H. Poteat, said this morning: "There wasn't a more charitable, progressive or liberal worker in the church, nor one who gave more generously to furthering the interests of the church."

Besides being active in his church, Mr. Lewis was an active member of both the Pythians and Odd Fellows. He was a member of the town board of aldermen at the time of his death, being elected with the new administration in May, 1914. In this capacity he had served 12 years before his election this year.

In addition to his sales stable business, Mr. Lewis had large farming interests, owning a number of nice farms near town. He was also principal owner of the Whiteville Water Company, a director in the Bank of Columbus and a stockholder in the Whiteville Ginning Company, and other minor interests.

At the time of his death he was in his 53rd year, having been born on November 6, 1861, in Bladen county. A big-hearted, whole-souled Christian gentleman in every sense of the word, his counsel and presence will be greatly missed and in his death all Whiteville feels an irreparable loss.

The funeral services were conducted from the residence this afternoon at 5 o'clock by Revs. J. H. Poteat and W. W. Morton, pastors of the Baptist and Presbyterian churches, respectively, after which the interment was in the cemetery here. The pallbearers were representative of every phase of life with which Mr. Lewis was identified, and were: Mayor Irvin B. Tucker, Councilman J. L. Britton, W. H. Phillips, Sheriff J. T. Best, S. E. Memory, R. H. Powell, Dr. W. Ross Davis and Oscar High.

ANSON COUNTY SELLS FIRST BALE OF NEW COTTON.

First in North Carolina, So Far as is Known, Sells at 15 Cents.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wadesboro, N. C., Aug. 17.—The Ansonian learns that the first bale of new cotton for this county was sold today at Lilesville. It was raised by Mr. E. P. Liles and sold to Mr. Ben R. Walt, cashier of the Bank of Lilesville, for 15 cents per pound.

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No. 51. • 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. •12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ! 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. • 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. • 6:05 P.M.
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No. 62. ! 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. !12:50 P.M.
No. 57. • 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58. • 9:55 A.M.
No. 55. • 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. •12:50 P.M.
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No. 42. • 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. •10:00 A.M.
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7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
6:10 P.M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P.M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
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12:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.

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Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
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9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

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8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1914.

The news censor slept on his job yesterday and let the Germans start in on the Frenchmen.

Tom Bost should write back from Europe and tell us what kind of a new game he tried to learn in the Old Country.

The London Times inquires: "Do women dress for men?" They will have to answer for themselves. All we can say is that they need all the clothes they can get.

Cholera is reported to have broken out in Liverpool as well as among the Servian and Austrian armies. Pestilence seems to have joined hands with war to add to the horrors of human destruction.

Seven thousand Japanese depositors have signed a petition to a bank president, requesting him to commit suicide. They must consider it better for them for him to take his life than to take their yen.

Several Americans who left all their baggage in their haste to get away from Europe, are telling the newspapers all about the war. How could they tell much except to give a good account of how they got in a hurry to come home?

If nations would pay one-half as much attention to cultivating cordial relations with each other as they do to harboring jealousy, chafing over rivalry, and nagging and antagonizing each other over trivial causes, there would be no war.

A Pennsylvania preacher ridiculed prohibition in Maine. He ought to come where prohibition is no joke, except on those who used to think it was a sort of pipe dream of people who wanted to break down the last barrier of self-government.

Representative Britton, of Illinois, wants the United States to protest against Japan's action in demanding that Germany abandon her leased territory in China. That will put Mr. Britton on the map, but he should know that intervention is not a policy of this country at this time. The resolution which he introduced in the House yesterday will go in the pigeon hole as evidence that one congressman was anxious for notoriety in a grave crisis, in which no more useless fuel should be added to the flames.

The American Bible Society will send hundreds of thousands of Bibles, printed in various languages, for distribution among the soldiers of all the warring nations. In time of peace, if those who rule the nations were to be guided by the precepts of the Bible and profit from the examples given in it for the benefit of mankind, the world would be at peace. Bible precepts and examples emphasize the brotherhood of man and point out that every man is our neighbor to be done by as we would have him do unto ourselves. Were each man on earth imbued with that sentiment of humaneness and that love for humanity, the world would be inhabited by Good Samaritans and not devastated by soldiers.

The Indians once inhabited this whole continent but they failed to adopt immigration laws so that our ancestors could be deported as soon as they landed. The early settlers came with empty hands and used both of them to grab opportunities. They staked off a zone of influence and between planting crops and planting Indians, this region was converted into the Nation's Garden Spot. The few Indians who are left are the orphans of hard luck, but we are right here with the goods trading them off to one another. Of course, we grieve that the noble Red Man never lived to tell the tale, but sure as fate, when people don't know their greatest opportunities any better than the Indians knew theirs, they will sooner or later have all of them staked off by newcomers who have a good eye.

PEACE FOR ALL THE WORLD.

"The last enemy that shall be destroyed is Death." Cannot mankind live in the fear of Death, and refuse to hasten the Grim Reaper's work by marshaling armed hosts to feed bloody graves with victims prematurely sent into eternity?

"Anger," said Horace, "is momentary madness, so control your passion or it will control you." By degrees a whole people can become angered and enraged, hence popular passion can reach a point where a nation itself may act as if it were crazy. A man cannot reason when he is mad. Neither can a mad populace, so men divisions arise over questions which bring about sharp and bitter antagonism, the chance to compromise is slim and sometimes absolutely out of the question. Two extremes which cannot be reconciled mean a fight.

In 1860, the people of the United States were mad, else they could have compromised their differences and averted war. They got beyond the point where they could be calm and let reason have its sway. This far away from the civil war, reasonable men wonder why statesmanship could not have been depended upon to compromise and let it go at that.

Just now world madness seems to be asserting itself. Mediation has been tendered by President Wilson, but can the antagonists be brought to reason and compromise to stay the mightiest conflict on earth? The judgment of men in authority seems to be dethroned, but when the calm comes in after years we will wonder why the governments of Europe were not wise enough to steer humanity away from the awful destruction which the madness of nations will bring about.

There is one Nation which is calm and is looking on in abhorrence. America maintains its equilibrium. We are not bereft of our reason and sympathy for all the warring nations. What if they could halt their armed hosts and listen to reason? Can they be depended upon to take a calm view when they face each other for battle?

The Chicago Examiner recently has led in a great peace campaign and asks the press and the people to join in creating sentiment opposed to armed conflicts between nations. The Examiner has invited co-operation from the rulers of non-combatant foreign powers, and leaders of thought throughout the United States—senators, governors of States and men prominent in finance and in commercial life generally. It invites The Star to join in the movement, a thing we heartily o. In fact, The Star has long favored and urged arbitration, and long ago we have even deplored the flippancy of a press which belittled the serious work of Secretary Bryan in his efforts at bringing the nations of the earth together on an international agreement aimed at destroying war. In their moments of folly, editors referred to it as a "grape juice diplomacy". Now the world needs that kind of wise and lofty diplomacy to meet the needs of humanity. No longer is there derision, but sober-minded editors are asked to join in the very movement which they had unintentionally, perhaps, brought into derision or contempt.

Mr. A. M. Lawrence, publisher of The Examiner, has started a great movement along the most practical lines. He declares his belief that peace in Europe will be restored only after the strongest and most persistent pressure is brought to bear by civilized nations of the world, and that the earlier these efforts are made the quicker will results follow.

Certainly it is a time to appeal to the sober sense of people and nations. The detestation of war is world-wide, but the sentiment to avert war must be created. The psychology of peace has to come about through the state of mind of all people who must so hate war that all men shall so utterly abhor human slaughter that no nation would dare to propose armed conflicts as an arbiter of any question—even so called "national honor." The cause of humanity throughout God's whole creation is supreme over the honor or the humiliation of nations.

THE CRUX OF THE WAR SITUATION

Be patient! The news in all its horror will come soon enough. It takes time to maneuver army corps, to move millions of troops and to slowly drag big guns into position. The little fights that are being reported in Belgium every now and then are mere clashes between the screens to the great armies. There is nothing consequential or decisive in them.

There is a maze of war news. Most of it is absurd on the face of it. It is either sent out by tyros in military observation or it is broadcasted for the purpose of misleading. If there is an attempt to deceive it fails to mislead the intelligent part of the world. For instance, how absurd is yesterday's London dispatch which said: "Despite repeated repulses, the German battalions continue to move forward for a decisive encounter, which cannot be delayed much longer."

Repulse is a good word, but it is misused in this connection. No army, meeting with repulse, much less "repeated repulses," can go right on towards its objective. It would be driven back and have to fight it out on another line. General Grant once laid the plan of a campaign in Virginia and informed President Lincoln: "We will fight it out on this line if it takes all summer." It didn't take all summer, for General Lee smashed the line of campaign and hurled back the Federal armies to a point where they had to start out on a new line—some other line bound to succeed sooner or later by sheer force of numbers.

The fact is, the German hosts consisting of army corps, not battalions, is unimpeded in its steady progress to the real field of battle, picked by the German strategists. The screens of the big armies of both combatants come into contact and engage each other, one or the other necessarily falling back, as it is not a part of the real battle plan. Meanwhile, the main armies have never come into contact, else there would have been a pitched battle.

When history is written it will be seen that no force has yet staid the German invasion. It goes right ahead, leaving its flank and rear protected as it goes forward to the big battlefield, where a real battle will be fought between the monster armies. It will not be like the desultory fighting between the small bodies of troops who compose the fringes to the massed armies which are to do the battling.

Careful reading of the war dispatches, even as colored by the London reports, clearly shows that the German strategy of cleaving central Belgium, with the main army acting as the wedge, has succeeded. The northern, or right wing of the German army, is within 53 miles of Brussels, the capital of Belgium, with the port of Antwerp 35 miles to the rear. That is striking distance from either place, meaning only three to four days for infantry movements or one to two days for forced cavalry advances. There is no likelihood of a movement at this time on either Brussels or Antwerp, and only then after a pitched battle in which the invaders would necessarily win.

The capture of Brussels or Antwerp will mean of itself that the Germans have whipped the fight, while any long delay in their capture will signify that the German way is not clear for such a movement. Therefore, little significance should be attached to the hornet-like collisions of the flying squadrons, but when a general engagement begins all along the line we can sit up and take notice from start to finish. That may be in a day or a week, owing to whether either the allies or the Germans can strike a crushing blow or have to fight inch by inch till either side is compelled to withdraw from the contest. If the allies have to retreat they will have to go to the fortified line in France, while if the Germans are forced back they will fight back to the fortified line in the eastern frontier of Germany.

This refers to the Belgian campaign, and as to that the real news of the situation so far is that the Germans have won their strategic object, either to hold it or to lose it, according to the decree of battle, the fateful arbiter which decides defeat or triumph.

When the big news comes it will be about the onset between the most monstrous armies that ever trod the earth—armed hosts whose fury will seem as if it were breathed out from hell itself.

THE SITUATION ANOMALOUS.

Unless we misinterpret the mind of the consuming public, there is a general feeling of commendation of President Wilson for the steps he has taken in turning the forces of the departments of justice and commerce to an investigation to ascertain the cause of the sudden and radical increase in the prices of foodstuffs in America. Like the President, the public considers such sudden advance in prices, immediately following the closing of the channels of export to Europe, wholly unjustifiable. Evidently Mr. Wilson believes the increase in prices is artificial and not based on the law of supply and demand, which we have always been taught is the elementary and fundamental law of commerce, the one law which cannot be circumvented.

Under normal conditions, European demand constitutes a constant drain upon the American food supply. But with the stoppage of trans-Atlantic shipping, this demand is cut off and there is comparatively little market for our food products outside of our own country. Yet, in the face of this fact, prices of foodstuffs are soaring. Take for instance the matter of wheat. Normally, we would be exporting cargoes of our new and abundant wheat crop to Europe. Under present conditions, we are exporting practically none, and yet the wholesale price of flour suddenly advanced a dollar a barrel .The same thing has happened with respect to other food products. So far as the present is concerned, the fundamental law of prices—supply and demand—has been reversed. The water is flowing upstream. The sudden curtailing of the demand has brought about a correspondingly sudden advance in prices!

Suppose we say that the advance in prices of food is not on account of present demand or lack of demand, but in anticipation of future demand, to be created by the European war. Then why should not the price of cotton also soar? Europe is by no means entirely dependent upon the outside world for her food supply, but she must import all of her cotton, which is the one universal clothing fabric. Cotton is a necessity; other clothing fabrics are luxuries, considered from the standpoint of war conditions. Except when considered in the light of most extreme conditions, clothing is just as much a necessity as food. We cannot conceive of the war's bringing about such a condition that the great countries of Europe will be able only to buy food, while her teeming millions of population go without even the cheapest clothing—cotton. But, after making due allowance for the effect of the fact that a human being can go longer without a shirt than without a day's rations, it remains a logical conclusion that if the closing of the channels of export to Europe is the cause of food prices going up instead of down, then the same conditions should cause cotton prices to go up instead of down, while if the advance in food prices is due to the anticipated demand for foodstuffs in Europe when trans-Atlantic shipping is resumed, or later, then the anticipated demand should cause at least some advance in the price of cotton. We believe that the European war will bring about much higher prices for cotton within a year, but why should not the price advance now in anticipation of the demand later, if that is the reason for the higher prices of foods?

Yet, here we are in the South, our leading men of affairs everywhere taxing their brains to find a way to prevent cotton prices landing in the cellar from the same cause that has already sent food prices upward, while Europe is, and will continue to be, our greatest foreign customer for both cotton and foodstuffs—both necessities of life—and will be compelled to draw heavily upon us for both as soon as a way can be found to deliver the goods.

The European countries engaged in war are now fighting in Europe, Asia and Africa. If the story of a naval battle off Bermuda is true, America is not exempt from the deadly strife.

What ship is that? Where are the warships? Who swallowed up the British, French and German sea monsters? A Lind-like silence pervades the news.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Our correspondent, Mr. Norfleet, of Kelford, thinks that if the government were to finance the present cotton crop, "the next one would be 20 per cent larger in spite of all the advice that every newspaper in the South could give"; but we hardly see how any increase at all would be possible, under the plan of Mr. MacRae, of Wilmington, which has been outlined in this paper.—Greensboro News.

The New York Times, strictly independent, says: "One of the chief mercies we have to think about is due to the exceeding patience of President Wilson in sticking to his policy of watchful waiting with Mexico. We should have been in real trouble had the business and financial derangements due to the European war come upon us at a time when we were ourselves at war with Mexico. Mr. Wilson was much beset by those who urged sterner courses. He stood like a rock against war, and the country knows that he was wise." Just about this time last year President Wilson outlined the policy since known as that of "watchful waiting". Every political tiger at once went on his trail, and every jackal of the press followed. The party of the Jingo from Hearst to Hobson squalled for war. The world has war now—war in abundance, so much that it is already sick of it before it is two weeks old.—Columbia State.

Suppose the jingoes had had their will and the United States had been plunged into a Mexican war. How would our country be faring today? Suppose a man of less wisdom or nobility than Woodrow Wilson had been guiding the nation when the crucial events of Tampico and Vera Cruz befell. What now would be the lot of the American people? What star of peace or hope would be left for the world's darkened vision? With all Europe a prey to fire and sword the drama is tragic indeed, but if the United States also were involved it would be insupportable. The furies of war have flung themselves across the Old World's breadth. Industry and commerce are paralyzed, harvest fields are forsaken, the merchant paths of the sea are turned to red lines of battle, the very sources of human subsistence are dried up. In America alone, are peace and productive enterprise left undisturbed, for the shadow of war has crept to the farthest East. Among all world Powers, the United States rises solitary and tranquil. We cannot escape the shock of the upheaval across the sea, but we are secure against its ruin. And when wrath has spent itself and the gray nations are weary of slaughter, they will turn to this Republic for counsel and concord. Americans may well remember that for this blessed safety, they have the patience and honor of their President to thank.—Atlanta Journal.

HOW TO START A VINEYARD.

To the Editor of The Star:

We have had several inquiries as to how to start a vineyard. Following are a few directions:

The land should be well prepared before the vines are planted. Keep as level as possible and well drained. The proper time to set out vines is from the first of November till latter part of February. Of course, the better the land the better the yield.

POSTS—They ought to be of the wood most durable in your section. They should be about four inches square, buried 2 1-2 to 3 feet, and seven feet out and 22 feet apart each way for the muscadine (Scuppernong); about 10 feet apart for bunch grapes and rows 22 feet apart. Grow these grapes on wire.

PLANTING—The vines should be set out not over four inches deep, roots partly cut back and thoroughly spread out. Do not allow the vines to hang down, they can be tied up to the post or wire with most anything. Be sure to keep grass and weeds away from the vines. The grape vine needs as thorough cultivation as any other crop and will show its appreciation in bigger yields.

FERTILIZER—600 pounds of acid or ground bone, 500 pounds kainit, 200 pounds cottonseed meal mixed, apply 300-400 pounds of this mixture per acre. Well rotten cow or horse stable manure is very good. The fertilizer should be put around the vines and on the land every spring. As the vines begin to bear the fertilizer ought to be increased. Remember, the bearing of the vines depends upon the size more than the age. Of course, the vines will produce grapes without fertilizer, but if the same is used, the vines will mature much more quickly and will yield a great many more grapes. The land ought not to be plowed deep near the roots, run out as far as the top. Plant no small grain in the vineyard. Strawberries or trucking of any kind will give you use of the land and also be beneficial to the vines.

A good plan is to plant a row of peach trees in between. By the time vines come into full bearing the peach trees can be cut down.

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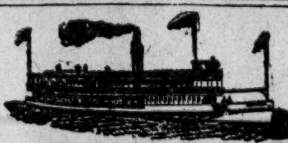

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MRS. WM. E. SPRINGER DEAD

Good Woman Entered Into Rest After Extended Illness—Her Death a Shock to Many—Funeral.

Although not unexpected by those who had been watching so tenderly at her bedside for the past week or ten days, the news of the death of Mrs. Martha Rush Springer, wife of Mr. William E. Springer, at the family home, No. 214 North Second street, at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning, brought inexpressible sorrow to hundreds and hundreds of friends throughout the city.

Mrs. Springer had been in poor health for a number of years and for the past two years had been practically an invalid, rarely going out and bearing with infinite resignation and great Christian fortitude the misfortune which was hers. She suffered intermittently with heart trouble and this, with complications, was the cause of her death.

About two weeks ago she suffered a recurrence of an attack suffered ealier in the summer and though at times she rallied, it was seen by the faithful physicians who ministered to her so diligently that the end was not far distant. Last Friday she relapsed into unconsciousness and though everything possible known to medical science was done for her, she never rallied and the end came peacefully at the hour stated yesterday morning.

Mrs. Springer was born in Fayetteville, N. C., and was a daughter of the lamented Capt. Benjamin Rush, for many years one of the old-time, chivalrous steamboat captains between Wilmington and Fayetteville, before the war. Her great grandfather was Benjamin Rush, the celebrated medical scientist of Philadelphia in the early days of this country, the family having originally come from Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Springer was married to Mr. Springer in this city 43 years ago on the 27th of the coming September and they had lived most devotedly to each other for all this time. To them was born one son, who died in infancy, more than 30 years ago, so only the deeply bereaved husband is left of the immediate family and to him goes out the sympathy of the entire community. Several brothers and sisters have long since entered into rest.

Mrs. Springer was noted for her deep piety and an almost unbounded charity. No worthy call for help was ever turned away and she was never so pleased as when making others happy. Many little deeds of kindness, to the lowliest often, many acts of sweet charity and her tender devotion to her husband and her love for the Master, were distinguishing characteristics of her nature. She had been since its founding a member of Grace Methodist Episcopal church of this city and though denied by the misfortune of poor health the privilege of attending its services in later years, her interest and devotion never lagged and she died as she lived—a deeply consecrated Christian woman.

For years she had manifested the greatest interest in the care of the fatherless ones in the Methodist orphanage in Raleigh and she, with her husband, had for some years contributed a sustaining fund for one or more children at the institution. In recent years she had also contributed a memorial window in Grace church to the memory of the late Mr. Wm. M. Parker, her brother-in-law, and for many years superintendent of the Sunday school there. Her life had been one of singular devotion to humanity and to her God.

There were many callers yesterday at the saddened home to offer their condolences and to proffer what assistance they could to Mr. Springer in this hour of his great sorrow.

Mrs. F. M. King, of Philadelphia, a sister of Mrs. Springer, arrived Sunday morning, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Springer, who were north on their vacation, will arrive this morning to be with the sorrowing ones.

Rev. J. N. Cole, a former pastor of Grace church and now superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh, a warm personal friend of Mr. and Mrs. Springer, arrived yesterday evening and will assist Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace church, with the funeral services which will be conducted at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, thence to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment will be.

WORK ON RIVER CURTAILED.

Cape Fear Now Working on Half Time —Henry Bacon to Stop.

As announced in The Star several days ago, the work of dredging the Cape Fear will have to be curtailed if not stopped altogether on account of the failure of Congress to pass the appropriation authorizing the expenditure of money to continue the work on the river. The dredge Cape Fear which is at work on the lower Cape Fear near the bar is already working half time, only the day crew being utilized. The Henry Bacon, now at work at Reeves' Point, will probably stop work altogether the latter part of the week as the present plans contemplate completing the dredge work at this point by that time and the dredge will not be moved until sufficient money is furnished by the government to justify it.

Unless Congress shall pass the omnibus bill, which contains a provision for rivers and harbors, and it is not expected to do so at an early date, all work on the project for improving the lower Cape Fear will cease by September 1. This will be the first time that this has occurred in several years. However, it is expected that the delay will be only temporary and that work will be resumed on full time in the early fall.

BE HERE OCTOBER 14TH.

Officers and Directors of National Chamber of Commerce.

The officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, of whose forthcoming visit to Wilmington previous mention has been made, will arrive here at 6:05 o'clock on the evening of October 14th and will remain in the city until 5:25 the next morning. They will come here from Richmond, Va., where a stop will also be made, and from here go to Charleston, S. C. They will travel in a special Pullman car. The party will be on its way to New Orleans to attend the general meeting of the organization, which will be held there October 20th.

The local chamber, which is a charter member of the national organization, will take some action at a meeting to be held soon, looking toward the entertainment of the visitors while they are in the city.

Everybody Goes
to Lumina. Clock dance tonight. Be one of the crowd.—Advertisement.

OUTLOOK FOR PEANUTS GOOD

Late Season Will Cause Yield to be Larger Than Usual—Acreage About the Average.

The present prospects are that the yield of peanuts in Eastern North Carolina and Virginia will be fully as large if not larger than last year. Owing to the dry weather in April and May, the planting of one-third of the crop was delayed until June. What the late plants will produce is an unknown quantity at present, as an early frost could play havoc and reduce the yield from the late planting more than half.

Mr. J. S. Funchess, who has traveled extensively throughout the eastern belt of this State and has talked with producers from Virginia, stated yesterday that the acreage this year is fully equal to that of last year. He said that the yield from Virginia and Spanish peanuts this year would be fully ten per cent. greater than last year, while with favorable weather conditions the yield from North Carolina peanuts will be fully equal to that of last year. Even with the most unfavorable weather conditions from now on, he feels sure that the yield from North Carolina will be 75 per cent. of that of last year.

On the whole, he said that he thought there need be no fears but that the yield will be fully up to that of last year and with a late season will be larger. He stated that reports from eastern Virginia indicated that practically the same would be true in that State. The weather conditions in the Old Dominion have been ideal for the development of the plant during the past two months.

The first peanuts will not be ready for market before October. Those planted in June will not be ready before November. The opening of the season is, therefore, nearly six weeks off. The prices now are slightly weaker, but conditions will probably be improved before the opening of the new crop.

The prices now quoted on the local market are as follows: No. 1, North Carolina machine picked, 85 cents per bushel; No. 1, Virginia machine picked, 90 cents per bushel; No. 1, Spanish machine picked, $1 per bushel.

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION.

Appointed at Republican Meeting Last Evening.

Delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held in Raleigh on Thursday, were appointed at a called meeting of the Republicans of New Hanover county, held in the rooms of the Independent Club, upstairs over No. 111 South Front street, last evening, and were instructed to let the convention know that the New Hanover county members of the party are in favor of efforts to get the Republicans and the Progressive factions in the State back in harmony once more.

It was left optional with the delegates as to whether or not they attend the party conference to be held in Raleigh today.

The delegates appointed to the convention were as follows: Messrs. W. J. Meredith, T. E. Wallace and E. H. Freeman; alternates, Messrs. E. C. Hines, J. W. Brooks and D. D. Lennon.

The attendance last evening was not large. Mr. J. W. Brooks, the county chairman, presided, and Mr. D. D. Lennon, the secretary, kept the record of the proceedings.

Employes Entertained.

Saturday evening at Greenville Sound, at the home of Mr. W. F. Rutland, one of the popular employes of the Carolina Cut Stone Company, that firm entertained its employes in a most delightful manner. A sea food supper and crab feast, followed by a smoker, occupied the attention of the gathering most pleasantly, and the evening was one of enjoyment throughout. Following the entertainment, the employes extended the company and Mr. Rutland a vote of thanks for their hospitality.

Wife-Beating Charged.

Henry Liles, colored, was arrested yesterday morning by Sheriff Cowan and Deputy Kelly, on a charge of beating his wife. He was committed to jail to await a hearing before Justice Harriss this morning at 9 o'clock. Liles recently came to Wilmington from South Carolina. Yesterday morning he took his wife and started out the Castle Haynes road. Near the home of Mr. Geo. Trask he quarreled with her and beat her up. She escaped and ran into Mr. Trask's home for protection. Mr. Trask informed the officers and they located the negro a short while afterwards.

Preliminary Tournament On.

Leading up to a championship tournament to be held later on, a preliminary checkers tournament was inaugurated at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, to continue each evening for a week or more. There are nearly a dozen aspirants for championship honors in this game, and the preliminaries last evening were attended with much enthusiasm. During the summer months, while it has been too warm for the strenuous work in the gym, the Y. M. C. A. boys have had resort to checkers on many evenings, and some of the players have developed unusual skill in the fascinating game.

Mr. Cooper Lands.

Mr. W. B. Cooper, who has been in Europe for a number of weeks, has landed safely at Montreal, Canada, and is expected home within the next ten days. He plans to visit Boston and several other cities before returning to Wilmington. A message received from him yesterday morning stated that his voyage across was devoid of adventures, and that no German war vessels were encountered. Mr. Chas. Price, superintendent of Mr. Cooper's cotton compress, who accompanied him on the European tour, is expected to arrive home in a few days, as he sailed from a port in Spain some time ago.

—The United States district office of the engineering department of the army in Wilmington yesterday received a consignment of the flags of that department to be placed on the different dredges, now at work. It is not generally known, but each department of the army and navy have a distinct flag to distinguish it from any other branch of the service.

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TO RESUME THEIR BUYING

Imperial Tobacco Company Buyers Will be on the Market Again This Morning.

According to advices reaching the city yesterday morning, the buyers of the Imperial Tobacco Company, who were withdrawn from the Eastern Carolina territory at the outbreak of the European war troubles several weeks ago, will be back on the market again this morning throughout the bright tobacco belt of Eastern South Carolina and Northeastern North Carolina.

This confirms the reports of last week, which were to the effect that the company had not withdrawn its buyers permanently, and that they would resume buying within a short time.

It will be remembered that with the outbreak of the war troubles the withdrawal of the Imperial Company's buyers was accompanied by a marked decline in the prices for tobacco and the growers all over this belt, as well as business men, merchants, bankers, etc., will be relieved to know that the Imperial people will resume buying.

The Imperial Tobacco Company, an English corporation, buys about 60 per cent of the bright tobacco crop of the territory in this belt, and their permanent withdrawal from the market for this season would have meant that prices would have remained very low. Now that they will resume buying, while the general uncertainty as to business conditions, on account of the war troubles, may tend to keep tobacco prices considerably lower than under normal conditions, nevertheless, the competition will be beneficial, and will enable the growers to realize more than if the Imperial buyers were not on the market.

The tobacco purchased in this territory is shipped by the Imperial Company to Liverpool, England, and is used in that country very largely for wrappers on high grade cigars. The resumption of buying on the part of the company indicates that they have faith that some means of transportation will be evolved that will enable them to export the tobacco to England.

MR. M. H. CURRAN DEAD.

Died Yesterday at Saratoga Springs—Long Resident Here.

A telegram yesterday morning to Mr. M. J. Corbett brought the distressing news to a host of friends in this city that Mr. M. H. Curran, for many years a leading merchant tailor in this city, had passed away at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., where a few weeks ago he had gone with Mrs. Curran to spend a month or longer.

Friends of Mr. Curran were unprepared for the shock that came with the announcement of his death, as he had left Wilmington in his usual health and after closing his store on Front street, near The Orton, was preparing to open elsewhere for the fall business. The telegram to Mr. Corbett gave no particulars of the death, but it is presumed the end came suddenly. Mrs. Curran, who was with her husband, telegraphed that the funeral and interment would be in Mr. Curran's former home city, New York, Wednesday morning and Mr. Corbett left last night to be present at the obsequies of his old friend.

Mr. Curran came to Wilmington about 35 years ago from New York and was first employed as cutter for the late Mr. H. Munson, later engaging in business for himself, first on Princess street, and later in the store recently vacated on Front street, next to The Orton. He had been in business for himself about 18 years in Wilmington and for all these years did a leading merchant tailoring business, catering to the best trade in the Carolinas. He was about 68 years of age, but remarkably active for one of his years, genial, kindly and considerate in his nature and disposition. He had a host of friends and was never so well pleased than when in the company of those whom he knew and esteemed. His passing brought sorrow to many who had known him for years. He was a devout member of the Catholic church, a regular attendant upon all its services and one of the most active supporters of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral in this city.

Mr. Curran is survived of the immediate family only by his wife, to whom he was married in New York about ten years ago and to whom he was always tenderly devoted. They lived at The Orton while in the city and numbered their friends not only in the city but throughout the State. Mrs. Curran will have the deep sympathy of all in her sorrow.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Number of Papers Filed for Registration Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: J. A. Applewhite and wife of L. W. Moore, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of Sixth, 165 feet north of Queen, 33x165 feet in size; Alfred H. Yopp to Ben Dudley, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east line of 11th, 66 feet south of Meares, 33x150 feet in size; Nathan Wilson to Priccilla Dunston, for $10 and other considerations, lot on west line of Sixth, 99 feet south of Marsteller, 33x160 feet in size; Paul K. Montford and wife to Clarence A. Montgomery, for $10 and other considerations, tract of five acres adjoining lands of Geo. C. Montford.

Right-of-way deeds were also filed, conveying right-of-way from George Honnett and others and A. M. McKoy and others to A. W. Pate, trustee, for the Wilmington & Carolina Beach Railway Company.

JUSTICE HARRISS' COURT.

L. P. Tatum Sent to Recorder on a Charge of Assault.

Probable cause was found yesterday by Justice Harriss in the case against L. P. Tatum, a young white man, charged with assault on T. B. Murray Saturday afternoon, and he will be tried before the Recorder this morning. Tatum is alleged to have shot at Murray twice. He gave bond in the sum of $200 for his appearance. Tatum and C. S. Nelson were recognized to keep the peace for six months. Tatum is also charged with carrying concealed weapons and will have to answer to this charge before the Recorder today also.

A case against Fred Baker, charged with retailing, was continued by Justice Harriss until Wednesday. Frank Liles, colored, who was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Kelly yesterday on a charge of assault on a female, will be tried today. J. H. Murphy, white, charged with running a disorderly house, will be tried Friday.

Probable cause was found in a case against Bass Watters, white, charged with selling whiskey, and he will be tried before the Recorder today.

Delicious Concord Grapes — Phone your grocer.—Advertisement

CHANGES AT Y. M. C. A.

Secretary Huntington Will Have Entirely New Staff With Exception of Physical Director.

After September 1 Secretary J. B. Huntington, of the Y. M. C. A., will have an entirely new staff of assistants with the exception of Mr. J. P. Seitters, physical director, who will still hold this position. While regretting to give up those who have served so faithfully during the past year, Mr. Huntington feels that he has been especially fortunate in securing as their successors men who will be able to carry on the work on the same high plane as during the past year.

However, Mr. Huntington expects to be able to do better work this year because the association is now settled in its new home and already has enrolled more than a thousand members. The organization starts out on a much better footing for the fall and winter work and will be able to accomplish much greater things for the young men of the city.

Mr. S. B. Moore, who has served so efficiently as assistant secretary during the past 18 months, will leave Thursday to spend a few days at his home in Stokes county before leaving for college to take up the study of medicine. Mr. C. E. Cline, who has been assistant secretary for the past year and has made a most capable member of the staff, will leave on August 29 for Chicago, Ill., where he will enter the Y. M. C. A. training school to better prepare himself for secretarial work in the association. Both these young men have many friends in the city, who will regret that they are to leave, but whose best wishes will follow them to their new fields of work.

They will be succeeded by Messrs. B. A. Thees and B. F. Yandel, both these young men being Wilmingtonians. Mr. Yandel now holds a business position which he will give up to enter Y. M. C. A. work. He has for some time taken much interest in building up the association and will be a valuable man. Mr. Thees began Y. M. C. A. work in the old Y. M. C. A. under Secretary Huntington. Later he went to Sumter, S. C., where he was connected with the Y. M. C. A. For the past year he has served as physical director. He resigned this position a short time ago and will within a short time assume his duties as assistant secretary of the Wilmington association.

Mr. O. B. Hinnant, of Richmond, Va., who was elected boys' work director some time ago, to succeed Mr. Edward Roberts, will arrive about September 1. He has been working with the boys for ten years or more and is unusually well equipped for work of this nature. Mr. Roberts is now at Terra Alta, West Virginia, where he has charge of a summer camp for boys. He has not yet decided where he will be for the coming year. During his residence in Wilmington he was able to accomplish much good and made many friends, who regret that he is not to return.

Mr. Seitters, who is now away on his vacation, will return to the city about September 1.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Clarence Spicer Sent to County Roads for 60 Days—Other Cases.

Clarence Spicer received a strong reminder from the Recorder yesterday that it does not pay to assault a female, he having been sent to the county roads for 60 days on this charge. Alberta Hilton was sent to the farm for 30 days on a charge of disorderly conduct. Probable cause was found in a case against Georgia Dudley, colored, charged with larceny, and she will be tried at the next term of Superior Court. Lula Stevens was sent to the county farm for 30 days for being disorderly.

The case against Mr. E. S. Waddell, charged with disposing of mortgaged property, was settled out of court and was continued until September 16th, by which time it is expected that he will have everything adjusted satisfactorily.

Martin Luther Williams, colored, charged with violating the prohibition law, was found technically guilty of the charge, and prayer for judgment was continued for 12 months upon the condition that he pay the costs. He is to report to the court once a week as to his good behavior. Obadiah Swindell, colored, was taxed with the costs for running an automobile without lights. J. H. Wood was required to pay the costs for speeding. Arthur Beatty was found not guilty of a charge of violating the prohibition law. Oscar Johnson, charged with a similar offense, was also found not guilty. Calvin Moses paid the costs for failure to have a light on his automobile at night.

Luther Baker and Earl Burnett, two colored boys, charged with stealing two bicycles from the Wilmington Cycle Co., were tried. Judgment was held open in the case against Baker and Burnett was placed in charge of his uncle.

COLORED CHAUFFEUR IN JAIL.

Charged With Driving Auto Into Mr. Darden's Buggy.

Harllee Bellamy, colored chauffeur for Mr. C. E. Taylor, Jr., was arrested yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly on a charge of violating the speed laws and of reckless driving, it being alleged that he is the negro who ran into Mr. Herbert Darden's buggy on the Castle Haynes road Sunday night with an automobile and threw Mr. Darden and his mother out.

Deputy Sheriff Kelly worked on the case Sunday night and yesterday morning. Receiving a clue that led him to believe that Bellamy was the driver of the car, he went to MacMillan's garage, where Mr. Taylor's car is kept. He found the car there, with one of the fenders bent as if it had been in collision with something. Later on in the morning he returned to the garage and found Bellamy there. When placed under arrest the negro admitted to Mr. Kelly that he was the driver of the car that ran into Mr. Darden's buggy. He had slipped Mr. Taylor's car out of the garage and gone for a ride, taking with him several other negro men. The car did not stop at the time of the accident.

Mr. Taylor, owner of the car, is out of the city, and in default of $250 bond, Justice George Harriss committed Bellamy to jail to await a hearing some time today.

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Murchison National Bank, Wilmington, N. C.,	Resources	$7,000,000.00
American National Bank, Wilmington, N. C.,	Resources	$2,000,000.00
First National Bank, Richmond Va.	Resources	$16,000,000.00
National State and City Bank, Richmond, Va.,	Resources	$6,000,000.00
National Bank of Commerce, Baltimore, Md.,	Resources	$7,000,000.00
National Bank of Commerce, New York,	Resources	$200,000,000.00
Merchants' National Bank, New York,	Resources	$35,000,000.00
Liberty National Bank, New York	Resources	$32,000,000.00
National Park Bank, New York,	Resources	$130,000,000.00
Harriman National Bank, New York	Resources	$12,000,000.00

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1912, by D. R. Foster and wife, Anna S. Foster, to A. D. Wessell, which said mortgage deed is duly recorded in Book 69, page 178, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county; and,

Whereas, By virtue of an agreement executed between D. R. Foster and B. F. King, Jr., which bears date the 16th of July, A. D. 1912, which agreement is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County; and it appearing in said agreement that the said D. R. Foster is holding said property for himself and as Trustee for B. F. King, Jr., under said agreement; and,

Whereas, Default having been made in the payment of the said amount contained in said mortgage above referred to, the undersigned mortgagee will, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1914, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Front street one hundred and thirty-nine (139) feet south of the southern line of Dock street, and runs thence southwardly with the eastern line of Front street, ninety-two (92) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Dock street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Front street forty-two (42) feet and ten (10) inches; thence northwestwardly fourteen (14) feet, to Blake's corner; thence northwardly and parallel with Front street forty-eight (48) feet, more or less, to the line of E. M. Bellamy; thence westwardly and parallel with Dock street thirty-six (36) feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Front street six (6) feet; thence westwardly and sixteen feet (116) to the eastern line of Front street, the point of beginning. Being part of lots Three and Four in Block 139, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington. Together with all the rights and privileges in and to a certain brick wall on the northern boundary of said premises above described, which were conveyed by John D. Bellamy and wife to A. D. Wessell by deed dated 6th day of November, 1911, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

Said sale to be made subject to an outstanding easement and right of ingress and egress in, upon and over a strip of land at the southeastern corner of the above described tract, being a strip of land ten feet wide extending between parallel lines from the southeastern corner of the above described tract to A. E. Blake's line.

Place of sale: The Court House door of New Hanover county.

Time of sale: August 25th, 1914, at 12 o'clock M.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Dated and posted this, the 23rd day of July, 1914.

A. D. WESSELL, Mortgagee.
By W. P. M. Turner, Attorney
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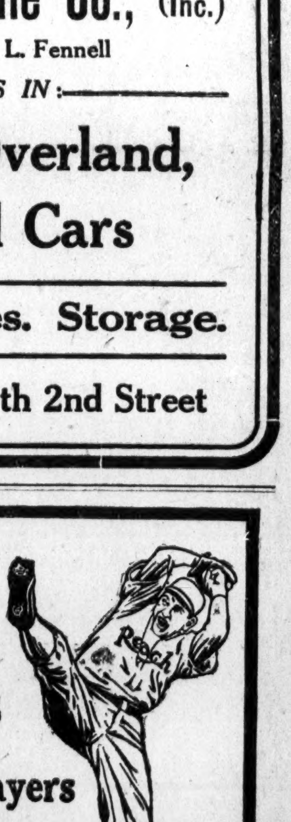

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

HOME SAVINGS BANK

at Close of Business June 30, 1914.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$209,774.83	Capital	$50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,806.54	Undivided Profits	4,540.83
Real Estate	12,060.00	Deposits	180,204.64
Cash on hand and due from Banks	11,987.77	Cashier's checks outstanding	883.67
Total	$235,629.14	Total	$235,629.14

J. W. YATES, President. J. F. ROACHE, Cashier.
J. W. LITTLE, Vice-President.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Minnie Tharp, of Jacksonville, N. C., is spending some time in the city visiting friends.

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Mrs. M. E. Duncan has returned home after visiting at Richlands and Newbern for several weeks.

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Mrs. W. M. Struthers, of Greensboro, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lewis, No. 318 North Fourth street.

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Mrs. O. W. Belvin, of Raleigh, is visiting her son, Mr. C. H. Belvin, at Carolina Place.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Weeden and children, of Hope Mills, N. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kelly.

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Mrs. Howard B. Branch returned yesterday morning from Richmond, Va., where she spent two weeks with relatives and friends.

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Mrs. L. J. Thornton, of Chillicothe, Ohio, returns to her home this morning after a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. H. Belvin, at Carolina Place.

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Mrs. John Langford and two children, of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting relatives in the city.

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Misses Edna and Willie May Cobb of Magnolia, N. C., are spending several weeks with their sister, Mrs. G. C. Scott, No. 318 North Second street.

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Miss Ella Bowden has returned from a pleasant visit of a week to her brother in Pender county.

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Mrs. M. H. Griffin and children, of Fort Screven, Ga., are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Duncan, No. 501 North Fifth street.

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Mrs. J. M. Wooten will leave this evening for Atlanta, Ga., where she will spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burch.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morgan, No. 313 Grace street, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Sims, of Atlanta, Ga. They will be here several weeks.

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Mrs. T. H. Hawkins and little son, Thomas, left Sunday for Raleigh, where they will visit her father, Mr. J. D. Darden.

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Mrs. H. L. Johnson and sister, Miss Mattie Quinn, will leave today for Waycross, Ga., where they will spend several weeks visiting friends.

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Mr. W. H. Muse and two children, of Durham, are visiting his brother, Mr. F. A. Muse, at No. 217 North Seventh street.

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Miss Anna Neal Fuller, of Lumberton, was in the city Sunday, on her way home after a visit to Miss Mary Dosher at Southport.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Anders and Misses Isabelle Cowan and Flossie Cowan, of Ivanhoe, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

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Mrs. Abe Link, after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bissinger, at the Carolina, has returned to her home at Athens, Ga.

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Capt. A. H. Weedon and family, of Lumberton, arrived yesterday to spend a week or ten days in the city and at the beach. They have been cordially welcomed by a host of friends in Wilmington where they formerly resided.

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Mrs. J. O. Carr and children and Miss Thereso Parsley left Saturday for Lincolnton, N. C., where they will spend some time at the Lincoln Lithia Inn. Mr. Carr, who accompanied them, returned home yesterday.

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Misses Mary Moore, of Augusta, Ga., and Vienna O'Quinn, of Southport, spent the week-end in the city, the guests of Mrs. W. P. Duncan. They left this morning for Southport, where Miss Moore will be the guest of Miss O'Quinn.

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All members of the Housewives' League are requested to attend the meeting to be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock at headquarters for the purpose of considering the advance in the price of foodstuffs and to report any advance to the National organization.

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Of interest to hundreds of friends has been the announcement of the engagement of Miss Mildred Smith, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, of this city, and Mr. Walter Griffith, of Omaha, Neb., the wedding to take place in November. Mr. Griffith is well known in the city and at the beach, where he has often visited.

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Baltimore Sun: "A number of young folks are enjoying a house party given by the Elmwood Club, of Baltimore, at their club house at Bay Shore Beach. Among those present are: Charlie Holmes, Carroll McShane, Russell Pierce, Mamie Holmes, Lillian Jones, Mary Hamill, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Jones, of Wilmington, N. C.; Paul Jones and Stephen Holmes. Chaperones, Mrs. George Holmes and Mrs. Jennie Jones."

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Mrs. W. S. Bernard, Miss Annie May Gore and Messrs. Leonard F. and Marsden Gore left yesterday morning for Washington, N. C., where they will attend this morning at 10 o'clock the wedding of Miss Margaret Gertrude Cordon and Mr. Cicero F. Gore, a former Wilmingtonian, now with the State Engineering Corps and a brother of the Messrs. Gore and Miss Gore. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Carmer Tayloe Cordon in Washington.

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A cablegram Saturday from Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bear, who have been abroad for some months, stated that they were in Lucerne, Switzerland, and all well. The cablegram was dated Friday, and came through with only a delay of 24 hours. No mention was made of their returning home and it is presumed they are not inconvenienced by their stay in the European war zone. Also at Lucerne are Mrs. Edwin Anderson Alderman, wife of Dr. Alderman, of the University of Virginia, and a brother of Mr. Geo. W. Chesnutt, of this city, the latter accompanied by his wife and party, from Savannah, Ga.

Wrightsville Beach

Among the arrivals at the Hanover Inn yesterday were Miss Dorothy Vann, of Raleigh; Miss Lina Gough, of Lumberton, and Miss Maybel Gerber, of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. F. H. Smith, formerly of this city but now living in Birmingham, Ala., has arrived and will spend some time on Wrightsville Beach, with his wife and little son, who have been here for the past several weeks.

Miss Grace Murphy and Miss Ilaweese McCausland returned yesterday to the Seashore Hotel after having spent a very pleasant week-end on a house party at Lake Waccamaw, given at the Waccamaw Club.

Miss Chanler and Mr. West, for the exhibition last evening at Lumina, danced the Pavlowa Gavotte, which was received with enthusiastic applause, as on former occasions. The exhibition dance for this evening will be the Pony Gallop.

Sixty blue fish and mackerel were caught yesterday by the following gentlemen: Mr. F. N. Finger, Pittsburg, Pa.; J. K. Bayliss, Richmond; G. E. Pennington, Tarboro, and Madison Milan, Cartersville, Ga. The party went outside in the Virgia May, one of the boats operated by Capt. Wells.

Quite a large catch of fine fish was made yesterday morning by the following gentleman, all of Birmingham, Ala.: Messrs. F. H. Ensey, D. Tucks, J. B. Johnson and J. B. Gilbert. The party went out early in the morning in one of Capt. Wells' boats, and about 80 fish were caught.

Among the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were Mr. and Mrs H. B. Fuller and son, of Bennettsville, S. C.; Mr. J. S. Seay, Charlotte; W. J. Stevens, Atlanta; Mrs. J. H. Dodgers, Miss Scott, Miss Davis, Atlanta; H. S. McLean, E. B. McNeil, J. L. McNeil and Robt. Currie, of Raeford, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Barnes, of Statesville.

The feature at Lumina this evening will be a repetition of the Clock Dance, which has proved very popular on several former occasions. Tomorrow evening the feature will be "Ladies' Break", introduced for the first time last week, when it made a most decided hit. Thursday night there will be souvenir dance for the children, beginning at 8:45 o'clock.

Another fishing party that had very good luck went out in the Susanna yesterday and report a splendid trip, that was very much enjoyed by all on board. Those composing the party were Messrs. F. N. Finger, Pittsburg, Pa.; Madison Milan, Cartersboro, Ga.; J. K. Bayliss, Richmond, Va.; H. C. Sneed, East Orange, N. J.; Mrs. M. Milan Carters, Volle, Ga.; Mrs. H. S. Smith, Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. Trowbridge, Boardman, N. C.

Tonight's moving picture bill at gay Lumina is headed by a special release from the Vitagraph Company, in two full reels, "Officer John Donovan." This is one of the biggest dramas of the year, and is in two full reels, telling a gripping and thrilling drama in the way that only the star Vitagraph players can tell it Biograph scream "Out-Blacked" fills the laugh division of the bill to a "T" and will be thoroughly enjoyed by every one.

"The Surprise Pie" given at Lumina last evening, proved a most delightful success, and furnished much entertainment for the large gathering at the pavilion. Between 200 and 300 attractive favors were distributed by means of strings radiating from three large tubs, covered with crepe paper, representing the "pies." Many of the favors were exceedingly handsome, and all of them were attractive. The "pie" was voted a success by all in attendance last evening.

A large flock of sea gulls in the sound north of the trestle of the Tidewater Power Company yesterday afternoon attracted much attention from the visitors at the beach. A large school of blue fish in the water at this point, feeding on small mullet and glass minnows, left many mangled scraps of the fry floating on the surface, and the gulls were enjoying a feast.

OCEANIC HOTEL CLOSES TODAY FOR SEASON.

The Oceanic Hotel will close this morning after breakfast for the season, after having been open for two months. During July and the first part of this month this popular hostelry did a splendid business and for the week-end there were a large number of arrivals. However, in view of the fact that the other hotels on the beach including the Seashore Hotel and the Hanover Inn will be able to accommodate all the guests that will likely arrive for the next two weeks it was not considered wise to keep the hotel open longer.

Provision has been made to accommodate all the guests at the hotel at the Seashore as long as they care to stay at the beach. The Oceanic has always been popular with the many visitors at the beach and has enjoyed a liberal patronage every summer.

Mr. C. E. Hooper, who has been manager of the hotel this summer, has proven himself equal to the demands made upon him and the efficient manner in which he has cared for the comfort of the guests has met with their warm approval. He will return to the Orton Hotel in Wilmington to resume his duties as manager of this hostelry. In connection with his duties at The Oceanic he has had general supervision of The Orton, but will now devote his exclusive time to its management.

Mr. Wm. E. Pennington, of Tarboro, the popular chief clerk, who has spent many summers on the beach and who is known throughout the South, will spend a few days on the beach resting and recreating before returning home. He is a most efficient telegraph operator and spends his winter months at the key. He is one of the most capable operators in the South. Mr. G. S. Meals, day clerk, will spend a while at his home in Carlisle, Pa., after leaving the beach the latter part of the week. Mr. J. Shepard Bryan, night clerk, will return to the University of North Carolina in the fall. Mr. Thos. W. Strange, who has been in charge of the bathing facilities, will also return to the University. Mr. Boas Gibson, who has been in charge of the cigar stand, will enter the Virginia Military Institute in the fall.

Mr. A. von Buelow, the steward, who has a reputation for preparing appetizing dishes, will be with the new Wilmington Hotel in Wilmington when it opens.

Washington, August 17.—Information as to the publicity activity of the Department of Agriculture was called for in a resolution passed by the House today. Representative Humphrey, of Washington, who introduced the resolution, charged that twenty employees of the department were doing press agent work without authorization of law.

JURY REACHES NO DECISION

Will Resume Investigation This Morning of Death of Aaron Hunter, Who Was Struck by Car.

After spending practically the entire day hearing evidence as to cause of death of Aaron Hunter, colored, who was struck by a suburban car of the Tidewater Power Company at 17th and Dock streets Sunday night, the jury impanelled by Coroner John J. Fowler to hold an inquest, was unable to complete its work yesterday and adjourned in the afternoon at 5 o'clock to meet again this morning at the court house at 10 o'clock.

The jury is composed of Messrs. U. A. Underwood, foreman; William Struthers, Jr., secretary; T. A. Watson, Jr., B. J. Bryan, C. S. Southerland and H. W. Colwell. Coroner John J. Fowler is presiding and the examination of witnesses is being conducted by County Solicitor George L. Peschau. No new material facts were brought out yesterday and there is still a mystery as to why the negro should have been on the tracks of the car line.

Mr. William Opper was the first witness examined yesterday morning. He testified that about 9 o'clock Sunday night he had left his home on Wrightsville avenue to go to 17th and Dock streets to help a lady board a Carolina car. He noticed a negro on the east side of the car track, who seemed to be talking to himself and was acting in a peculiar manner. After the Carolina car passed he saw the beach car coming in and noticed that it stopped suddenly. When he went to the car he saw the negro lying on the track, who was the same one he had noticed a few minutes before.

James H. Horn, colored, stated that he had seen Hunter about 5 o'clock in the afternoon going out the Scott's Hill road with some passengers. He stated that he was on the car coming up from the beach and noticed that the whistle was sounded for the crossing.

Mr. V. W. B. Norwood testified that he was on the rear of the front car of the train and felt the impact of the emergency brake. He also heard someone shouting and heard the whistle blow for the crossing. He did not know whether or not the headlight was on or as to the speed of the cars.

In answer to questions from Solicitor Peschau on examination, Dr. Ernest Bulluck stated that he had made a thorough examination for the purpose of finding out whether or not Hunter had been drinking and was unable to detect any smell of intoxicatink liquors. He also testified as to the condition of the body.

Mack Pridgen, colored, stated that he had brought Hunter and several other negroes from a place on the Scott's Hill road, where they had wrecked an automobile. He said that he left Hunter at 17th and Dock streets about 8:30 o'clock, the latter stating that he would take a Carolina car at this point and come to the city.

The last witness examined yesterday afternoon was Mr. C. E. Clark, of Lexington, Ky., a traveling salesman for the Southern Stove Works, of Evansville, Ind. He stated that he was on the front car and felt distinctly the application of the emergency brake. He also noticed that the motorman sounded the signal for the street crossing, but heard no others. He heard somebody shout just before the cars were stopped. He was under the impression that there was no headlight and that the motorman and conductor had attempted several times on the way up to get it to burn.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. T. A. McNeill, of Lumberton, was a guest at the Orton last night.

—Mr. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, was among those registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. C. H. Moore, of Goldsboro, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mr. L. W. Boney, of Wallace, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were Mr. George W. Fleming, of Fayetteville, and Mr. P. S. Kornegay, of Lumberton.

—Messrs. J. Bayard Clark and G. C. Whitted, of Elizabethtown, were business visitors in the city yesterday, guests at The Orton.

—Mr. F. P. Jackson, of the sales staff of the Wilmington Beach Corporation, left yesterday for Atlanta, where he will spend several weeks at the Atlanta office of his company.

LOCAL DOTS.

—There will be a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoaon at 4 o'clock to transact business of general importance. All members are requested to attend.

—A building permit was issued yesterday to William Walker for the erection of a six-room dwelling at McRae and Green streets, the estimated cost being $700.

—The fire department was called out last night on account of a small blaze in the wood yard of Mr. B. A. Merritt at Sixth and Campbell streets. The fire caught from the engine and was extinguished before any damage of consequence was done. The alarm was sent in from box 31.

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(advertisement.)

DIED.

SPRINGER—At the family residence, No. 214 North Second street, Monday, August 17th, 1914, at 7:30 A. M., MRS. MARTHA RUSH SPRINGER, beloved wife of William E. Springer.

Funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the residence; interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances of the family respectfully invited to attend.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by G. T. & W. J. Flynn, to the undersigned, dated September 26th, 1912, recorded in Book 81, page 103, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, the undersigned will, on Saturday, August 22, 1914, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in Wilmington, N. C., expose to sale for cash to the highest bidder one large lighter or scow, which is known as "Flynn's New Lighter."

Dated this August 17th, 1914.

H. H. HALL, Mortgagee.

Robert Ruark, Attorney.

NOTICE!

There will be a Basket Picnic on August 26th, at Rooks, N. C., on the A. & Y. R. R., 22 miles from Wilmington. There will be music and dancing.

Come one and all; bring a basket and enjoy the day.

WISTAR SIMPSON,
ALVIS WOODCOCK,
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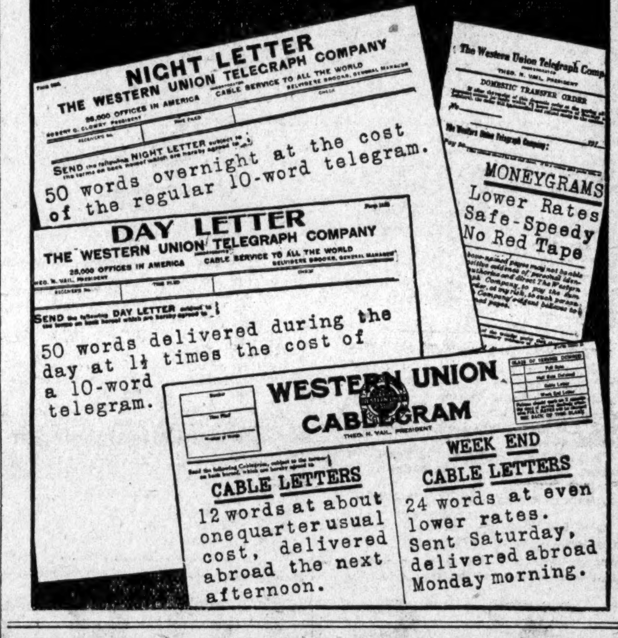

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

WHEAT REGAINS LOSSES.

And Finished a Fraction Up—Provisions Continue to Rise.

Chicago, August 17.—The grain markets today regained the losses of Saturday, wheat closing ⅝ to 1¼, and oats a shade to ⅝ up, led by the September options.

Provisions closed from 10c. higher for September port to 12½c. depressed.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—September, 89⅝; December, 95¼; May, 1.02¼.

Corn—September, 78⅛; December, 68½.

Oats—September, 41⅝; December, 44¾.

Pork—September, 22.10; January, 21.20.

Lard—September, 9.52; October, 9.65.

Ribs—September, 12.60; October, 12.17.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 90@92½; No. 2, hard, 89@91½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 80¼ to 81½.

Oats—Standard 31 to 42.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans.—Receipts 144; stock 51,796.

Galveston—Receipts 458; stock 26,649.

Mobile—Stock 2,217.

Savannah—Receipts 87; sales 1,326; stock 7,268.

Charleston—Receipt 2; stock 1,160.

Wilmington—Stock 7,753.

Norfolk—Stock 15,010.

Baltimore—Stock 3,124.

Boston—Middling 11; stock 4,800.

Philadelphia—Stock 1,642.

New York—Middling 11; sales 1,300; stock 99,392.

Minor Ports—Stock 2,179.

Total today—Receipts 691; exports 1,326; stock 223,089.

Total for week—Receipts 939; export 1,327.

Total for season—Receipts 10,436,440; exports 8,875,098.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Receipts 534; shipments 585; stock 26,662.

Memphis—Receipts 34; shipments 28; stock 15,664.

Augusta—Middling 10¾; receipts 2; shipments 53; stock 10,097.

St. Louis—Receipts, 100; shipments, 100; stock 14,264.

Cincinnati—Shipments, 115; stock, 12,605.

Little Rock—Shipments, 87; stock, 6,021.

Total today—Receipts, 670; shipments, 968; stock, 85,668.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., July 27.

Spanish—Market Steady—Farmers' Spanish $1.10 per bushel.

Virginias—Firm—Jumbo 4c per lb. Fancy Hand Picked 3¾ to 4c per lb. Extra Prime 3½c to 3¾c per lb. Prime 3½c per lb. Machine Picked 3½c to 3¾c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 15.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market, steady; receipts, light; fancy hand-picked, 90c.; No. 1 machine picked, 85c. Fancy hand picked, ——.

Virginias — Steady. Fancy hand picked, $1.00; No. 1, machine picked, 95c. per bushel.

Spanish—Steady, $1.25 per bushel.

Delicious Concord Grapes — Phone your grocer.—Advertisement.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Kylemhor (Br.), 1,932 tons, McIntosh; Henry Whyte.

Str. Singapore (Br.), 2,736 tons, Taylor, Henry Whyte.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Norfolk (Br.), 2,504 tons, Scott, Henry Whyte.

Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,872 tons, Linke, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulbourn, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Steady; 2.00 per barrel; per gallon, 9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Nominal, 3.00 per barrel for soft; 3.00 per barrel for virgin; 2.00 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 35½c.; rosin, 3.40; tar, 2.20-10c.; crude, 3.00, 3.00, 2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine.. 1
Rosin 2
Tar 70
Crude Turpentine 3

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 3 casks; rosin, 8 barrels; tar, 16 barrels; crude turpentine, 13 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, middling, nominal; last year, 11c.

Receipts—(—) bales; same day last year, (—) bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 398,877 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 317,632 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Aug. 17.

Atlantic Coast Line—28 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Geo. Slover—1 cask spirits turpentine; 2 barrels rosin; 42 barrels tar.

Total—1 cask spirits turpentine; 2 barrels rosin; 70 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 15.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES— Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, $1.25 per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17@19c. lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 20c., dull; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28@29c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 12½@30c. per head. Very dull.

EGGS—20c.@21c. per doz.; good demand.

Lumina Tonight.

Clock dance. Exhibition dancing. Moving pictures.—Advertisement.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, August 17.—Cotton goods markets were steady in all divisions save print cloths for converting. American prints will be placed at value August 20th, and only stock goods are now being offered. Domestic dress goods and domestic hosiery were advanced during today by some of the leading agents. Raw silk was feverish again on fears of war conditions in Japan. Artificial silk has been advanced 30c. a pound.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, August 17.—Cotton seed oil was firmer on covering of shorts, improved demand for actual oil and very light offerings. Final prices were 2 to 5 points net higher. The market closed steady. Spot, 6:40; August, 6.40@6.46; September, 6.40@6.41; October, 6.32@6.33; November, 6.24@6.27; December, 6.27@6.28; January, 6.30@6.32; February, 6.31@6.36; March, 6.35@6.45. Total sales, 3,500.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, August 17.—Hogs—Lower. Light, 8.75@8.90; mixed, 8.50@9.10; heavy, 8.25@9.05; rough, 8.25@8.40; pigs, 6.50@8.50; bulk, 8.75@9.05.

Cattle—Lower. Beeves, 7.10@10.60; steers, 6.30@9.20; stockers, 5.50@8.20; cows and heifers, 3.60@9.20; calves, 8.25@11.50.

Sheep—Lower, 5.15@6.05; yearlings, 6.10@7.00; lambs, 6.50@8.35.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, August 17.—Turpentine, nominal, 45½; no sales. Receipts, 269; shipments, 73; stocks, 32,196.

Rosin—Nominal; no sales. Receipts, 867; shipments, 225; stocks, 119,668.

Quote: A and B, 3.50; C and D, 3.52½; E, F, G, H and I, 3.55; K, 4.15; M, 4.50; N, 6.00; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.35.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

New York, August 17.—Spot cotton, nominal. Middling uplands, 11 cents; sales, 1,300.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, August 17.—Sugar—Raw, firm; molasses sugar, 5.88; centrifugal, 6.53; refined, firm.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, August 17.—Mercantile paper, 6@7; Sterling exchange, nominal; for cables, $4.9750; for demand, $4.9550.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEED.

(Quotations of Monday, by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Patent Flour—$5.50 to $6.00.

Corn—Domestic, $1.10; Imported, $1.00 to $1.05.

Meal—96 lbs., $2.10 to $2.15.

Oats—53c. to 55c.

Middlings—$34.00 to $35.00.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $25.00; No. 1, Mixed, $24.00.

D. S. Sides—14½ to 14¾; Plates, 13c. to 13½c.

Lard—9c. to 9½c.

Coffee—11½c. to 16c.

Rice—3¾c. to 6½c.

Sugar—Fluctuating. (Present cost in New York, 7¾c.)

The Brightest, Gayest Place

in the South—Lumina. Clock dance tonight.—Advertisement.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

August 18, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 77 degrees; at 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 79 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 6.87 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 5.5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; probably local thunder showers west portion.

The Port Calendar, Aug. 18, 1914.

Sun rises ... ...5:35 A. M.
Sun sets ... ...6:56 P. M.
Day's length .. .. ..13 hrs. 21 min.

The Tides.

	High Water. AM.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Wilmington	7:11	7:46	2:28	2:24
Southport	4:56	5:25	11:15	11:53
Mansonboro Inl	4:45	5:14	10:55	11:33

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

August 17, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt cldy	86	70	.0
Asheville	rain	86	60	.0
Atlanta	clear	86	68	.0
Augusta	cldy	86	70	.0
Birmingh.	clear	88	68	.12
Boston	cldy	82	66	.04
Charleston	cldy	88	76	.18
Charlotte	clear	88	70	.0
Chicago	cldy	90	72	.12
Galveston	pt cldy	86	82	.50
Jacksonv.	rain	88	74	1.38
Memphis	clear	88	74	.0
Mobile	cldy	88	72	.0
Mobile	cloudy	88	72	.0
Montgom'y.	cldy	84	70	.58
New Orl.	cldy	90	76	.14
New York	cldy	82	68	.0
Oklahoma	clear	92	70	.0
Palestine	rain	88	70	.04
Pittsburg	cldy	84	68	.0
Raleigh.	clear	90	70	.0
Savannah	cldy	88	70	.72
Shreveport	cldy	88	70	.0
St. Louis	clear	94	72	.0
Washing'n.	cldy	90	66	.0

SPORTS

IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	70	35	.667
Boston	59	47	.557
Washington	57	50	.532
Detroit	55	53	.509
Chicago	55	56	.495
St. Louis	52	54	.491
New York	49	60	.450
Cleveland	36	88	.290

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Philadelphia 5; Cleveland 0.
At New York 0; Washington 1.
2nd: New York 4; Washington 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

St. Louis at Washington.
Detroit at Philadelphia (2).
Cleveland at New York (2).
Chicago at Boston (2).

BUSH KEPT NAPS' HITS WELL SCATTERED.

Athletics Shut Out Clevelanders, Five to Nothing.

Philadelphia, August 17.—Bush kept Cleveland's hits scattered today, the visitors being shut out by Philadelphia, 5 to 0. A great running catch by Oldring off O'Neill's bat on which Wambsganss was doubled because he failed to touch second base in running back to first, prevented the visitors from scoring in the ninth.

Cleveland . . . . .000 000 000—0 6 0
Philadelphia . . . .400 000 01*—5 8 1

Coumbe, Dillinger and O'Neill; Bush and Schang.

JOHNSON'S WILD PITCH LOST AGAIN FOR SENATORS.

Took the First Game, But Yankees Win the Second.

New York, August 17.—Washington and New York divided their double header here today, Washington taking the first game ,1 to 0, and New York winning the second, 4 to 3. Mitchell's home run won the first game while Johnson's wild pitch sent New York's winning run over the plate in the ninth inning of the second game.

Washington . . . .000 100 000—1 4 1
New York . . . .000 000 000—0 5 0

Ayres and Henry; Warhop and Nunemaker.

Second game—

Washington . . . .010 100 100—3 5 2
New York . . . .000 000 022—4 9 4

Johnson and Ainsmith; Fisher, Keating, Pieh and Nunemaker.

NATIONAL

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	59	43	.578
Boston	56	46	.549
St. Louis	58	52	.527
Chicago	55	51	.519
Brooklyn	48	55	.466
Philadelphia	48	56	.462
Pittsburg	47	56	.456
Cincinnati	47	59	.443

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Pittsburg 3; New York 7.
At Cincinnati 1; Boston 11.
2nd: Cincinnati 3; Boston 5.
At Chicago 3; Brooklyn 0.
At St. Louis 4; Philadelphia 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

New York at Pittsburg.
Boston at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS DOWNED PHILLIES.

Timely Hitting and Brilliant Base Running Won It.

St. Louis, August 17.—St. Louis by timely hitting and brilliant base running today defeated Philadelphia in the first game of the series, 4 to 1.

Philadelphia . . . .000 000 100—1 6 0
St. Louis . . . . .001 101 01*—4 8 0

Mayer, Rixey and Killifer; Perdue and Snyder.

RALLY IN THE EIGHTH ALL THAT SAVED THE GIANTS.

Defeated Pittsburg in Opening Engagement, Seven to Three.

Pittsburg, August 17.—New York defeated Pittsburg, 7 to 3 here today by a rally in the eighth inning when Harmon was batted out of the box and McQuillan was sent in to relieve him.

New York . . . .000 000 061—7 11 1
Pittsburg . . . .000 101 100—3 6 1

Tesreau, Fromme and McLean; Harmon, McQuillan and Coleman.

WONDER-WORKING BRAVES CONTINUE AT WINNING.

Mopped the Earth With Reds, Taking Both Games.

Cincinnati, August 17.—Boston continued its winning streak today by taking both games of a double header from Cincinnati, the first by 11 to 1 and the second by 5 to 3. Mollwitz fell and injured his shoulder in the second inning of the second game and will be out of the game for some time.

Boston . . . .202 230 011—11 11 0
Cincinnati . . . .100 000 000— 1 7 5

Rudolph and Gowdy; Benton, Fahrer and Clark, Gonzales.

Second game—

Boston . . . . .100 300 001—5 7 3
Cincinnati . . . .000 000 003—3 7 3

James and Gowdy; Schneider and Clark, Gonzales.

FEDERAL

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	60	48	.556
Indianapolis	58	48	.547
Brooklyn	54	46	.540
Baltimore	56	48	.538
Buffalo	52	52	.500
St. Louis	49	60	.450
Kansas City	46	57	.447
Pittsburg	47	63	.428

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Kansas City 1; Brooklyn 4.
At Indianapolis 8; Pittsburg 7.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Buffalo at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Kansas City.
Baltimore at Chicago.
Pittsburg at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS WON IN THE TENTH INNING.

Pittsburg Tied It Up in Ninth, But Couldn't Do More.

Indianapolis, Aug. 17.—Extra base hits by pinch hitters in the eighth inning of today's game gave Indianapolis a one-run lead. Pittsburg tied it up in the ninth, but the local team got the deciding run in the tenth inning.

Pittsburg . . . . . .200 110 2010—7 13 1
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Knetzer, Dickson, Walker and Berry; Mosely, Kaiserling and Rariden and Warren.

BROOKLYN WON OUT IN LATTER INNINGS.

Three Hits, Three Passes and An Error Furnished Material.

Kansas City, Aug. 17.—Three hits, two base on balls and an error in the eighth inning allowed Brooklyn to score three runs and win today's game from Kansas City 4 to 1.

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Kansas City . . . . .100 000 000—1 3 1

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RESULTS YESTERDAY.

North Carolina League.

At Greensboro 2; Winston 3.
At Raleigh 2; Charlotte 2.
At Asheville 9; Durham 1.

Virginia League.

At Portsmouth 1; Roanoke 4.
At Richmond 14; Newport News 3.
At Petersburg 1; Norfolk 2.

Southern League.

At New Orleans-Birmingham, rain.
At Mobile 0; Montgomery 1.
2nd: Mobile 1; Montgomery 0.
At Atlanta 4; Chattanooga 6.
At Memphis 3; Nashville 5.

South Atlantic League.

At Charleston 4; Columbia 1.
At Columbus 1; Macon 2.
At Savannah-Augusta, rain.
At Jacksonville 2; Albany 0.

International League.

At Providence 4; Toronto 7.
At Baltimore 6; Rochester 7.

American Association.

At Minneapolis 8; St. Paul 7.
At Louisville 3; Indianapolis 4.
At Columbus 3; Cleveland 16.
At Milwaukee-Kansas City, rain.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Birmingham	70	52	.574
New Orleans	66	50	.559
Mobile	65	58	.528
Atlanta	57	54	.513
Nashville	61	57	.517
Chattanooga	59	60	.496
Memphis	50	69	.420
Montgomery	45	64	.413

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charleston	30	20	.600
Albany	28	22	.560
Savannah	26	23	.531
Columbus	27	24	.529
Augusta	26	25	.510
Macon	21	23	.477
Columbia	24	29	.453
Jacksonville	17	33	.340

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	31	18	.633
Roanoke	26	17	.605
Richmond	25	21	.543
Petersburg	21	23	.477
Newport News	20	27	.426
Portsmouth	15	28	.349

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Durham	59	39	.602
Charlotte	59	41	.590
Winston-Salem	54	41	.568
Asheville	43	57	.430
Raleigh	41	57	.418
Greensboro	37	60	.381

FAST TRACK MARKS THE OPENING AT PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Aug. 17.—A fast track marked the opening of the third annual grand circuit meeting of the Pittsburg Driving Club at Brunot's Island course today. The best race of the day was in the last event for pacers. DelRay was favorite and won the first heat handily. He led in the other three heats also until within a furlong from home when he blew up on every occasion. Baron A. won the event.

Margaret Druien won the $3,000 Duquesne stake.

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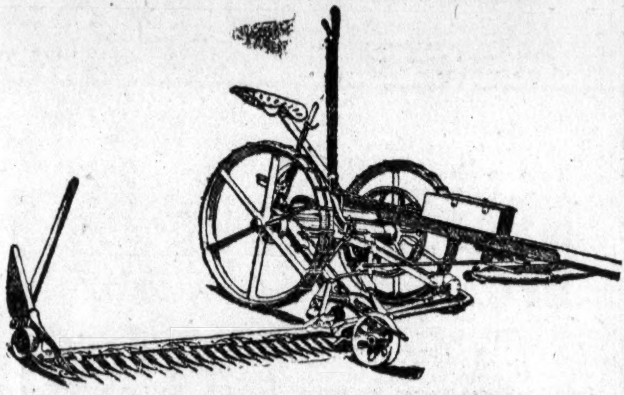

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They copied all they could follow,
But they couldn't copy my mind,
And I left 'em sweating and stealing
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—Kipling.

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$5,600,000 for Relief of Banks and Farmers.

M'ADOO SIGNS CHARTER

But It is Discovered That This Money Must Come Through National Banks and Not Through State Banks Direct.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., August 17.—By affixing his signature to the charter of the North Carolina Currency Association, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo today made available in North Carolina $5,600,000 for the relief of the banks and cotton and tobacco farmers. The money, however, according to A. W. McLean and W. A. Hunt, who were here today conferring with Treasury officials and Senator Simmons, must come through the National banks. It cannot be issued to State banks direct.

When the Federal system is organized, however, State banks who join this system will be placed on a parity with National banks. Just now, according to the best information obtainable, they must borrow their money through the National institutions. No State bank or trust company, it was learned today, will get permission to issue a dollar of currency under the Aldrich-Vreeland emergency currency act, despite the fatc that Congress has just passed an amendment which would permit those which agreed to enter the Federal reserve system to take advantage of its provisions.

Congressmen Excited.

Excited representatives of the cotton States conferred today when the news of this decision by the Treasury Department was made known by Senator Smmons, of North Carolna. In the South, especially, this is a hard blow, as a very large proportion of the banking capital, in some States twice as much, is invested in State banks as compared with National banks.

The trouble was that while the amendments to the Aldrich-Vreeland act which passed Congress, granted the right to the State banks and trust companies, which would agree to come into the Federal reserve system, the right to issue currency under the terms of the Aldrich-Vreeland plan, a much older law, was not repealed. This law provided that any State banks, or institutions other than National banks, which issued currency, should be taxed 10 per cent. by the National government for the privilege, which would make it rather unprofitable for the State banks to issue much currency, even under the Aldrich-Vreeland act.

This old law was not repealed by the amendments to the Aldrich-Vreeland act, passed by Congress.

Another trouble was, as pointed out by Senator Simmons to the cotton people who conferred with him today, that the Treasury Department had the currency for the National banks printed some time ago, in fact, just after the original Aldrich-Vreeland act was passed, but none had ever been printed for the State banks or trust companies, and this printing, should it be ordered, would require some time, as the printing of money is a slow process.

This, of course, would not stand in the way, were it not for the 10 per cent. P. R. A.

NATION-WIDE INVESTIGATION.

Government Sends Special Agents to Points to Aid District Attorneys.

Washington, August 17.—Additional special agents of the Department of Justice were dispatched today to Cleveland, Providence, Baltimore, Pittsburg and Buffalo to assist in the nation-wide investigation of the increased price of foodstuffs.

United States district attorneys all over the country have begun inquiries, and in many places grand juries are at work. At Buffalo John L. O'Brien, district attorney will try to ascertain the cause of the rise in flour.

Fred Robertson, district attorney at Topeka, Kansas, reported today that "the unusual circumstances of wheat going down on the market and the price of flour going up has stood out prominently in the Kansas City daily newspapers for several days."

He is investigating.

A flow of letters reached Attorney General McReynolds today from voluntary correspondents regarding the advance in food prices. A Brooklyn correspondent claimed to have specific information that packers there are rapidly increasing prices of fresh meat, notwithstanding an unusual amount of meat in cold storage in New York.

Caners protested against the increase in price of sugar. A large Middle West firm wrote that the refiners "by their joint system of selling their product through certain brokers have the public at their mercy."

BURGLARS IN FAYETTEVILLE.

Several Places Entered and Robbed Saturday and Sunday Nights.

Fayetteville, N. C., August 17.—There was wholesale burglary carried on in Fayetteville Saturday and Sunday nights, and the acquisition of cash seemed to have been the only object of the burglars, says the Observer this afternoon.

Mr. E. M. Sheetz's residence on Rowan street, was entered Saturday night. They got in by opening one of the front windows, and took his trousers from Mr. Sheetz's sleeping room and extracted a small amount of money.

Sunday night three places were entered. Mr. B. Hawkins' home on Lamon street was visited, and the robbers secured about $60.00.

Mr. Jos. Maynard's home on Mumford street was also entered. Mr. Maynard surprised the thief, but failed to catch him.

The Massey Hill Drug Company's store on Holt's hill was entered and the robbers stole the cash register, containing about $13.00.

No arrests have as yet been made.

The Clock Dance at Lumina tonight. Exhibition dancing. Moving pictures.—Advertisement.

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FINANCIAL SITUATION IS RAPIDLY IMPROVING

Normal Conditions in Market Drawing Near

Representatives of the Largest Savings Banks in New York Announce That Depositors Have Not Withdrawn.

New York, Aug. 17.—Further progress toward normal conditions was manifested in the domestic financial situation today. Although resumption of open trading is still a matter of conjecture, private business in bonds was slightly more active. Dealings in stocks were almost wholly limited to contracts entered into before the exchange closed and these are now reduced to a minimum.

Encouragement was expressed over the more complete understanding between the administration at Washington and the influential banking interests regarding the pressing need of remedial measures. Abandonment of the French loan, which, if carried out, inevitably would have been followed by similar transactions for other belligerents, was accepted as the only course consistent with this country's attitude. Nevertheless, it is believed some of the nations now at war besides Great Britain, will devise means for building of credits in this market.

Representatives of the largest savings banks today announced that very few of their depositors have availed themselves of the 60 day withdrawal clause, and that all excitement connected with this precaution had been dissipated.

It was learned also that some of the leading institutions of the clearing house association had not taken out any certificates, their wants being fully met by emergency currency.

"NO COMPROMISE" IS THE ROOSEVELT SLOGAN.

Declares Progressives Should Welcome Rank and File of Other Parties.

Boston, August 17.—"No compromise" was the slogan with which Col. Theodore Roosevelt opened the Progressive party's campaign in Massachusetts today. He declared there should be no compromise with reactionaries in any form, while on the other hand, the party would welcome those of the rank and file of other organizations who refused to follow the old leaders.

The men who were responsible for the Payne-Aldrich bill, he asserted, also are responsible for the present tariff measure and should be opposed.

Colonel Roosevelt's speech was to have been delivered at a Progressive rally and field meet, at Fenway Park, but rain drove the crowd into the arena.

Speaking of what he termed the permanent problem of Massachusetts, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"This problem must be, so far as it concerns the great industries, in which the immense majority of wage workers are engaged, to confine efficiency with the proper sharing of the rewards of that efficiency. There will be no rewards for anybody, no adequate wage fo rthe workingman, no proper service to the public, unless the business pays.

"The main element in the success of any business must be efficiency and the wage worker must do all in his power to contribute to this efficiency. But the wage worker who by his efficiency adds to this productivity must have that added efficiency recognized in increased wages."

FIRST FIGHT IN SENATE OVER CLAYTON MEASURE.

Spirited Debate Taken Part in by Senators Over Trust Bill.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The first fight in the Senate on the Clayton anti-trust bill began in earnest today over the question of giving private parties bringing damage suits against a trust the benefits of decrees won by the government by a successful dissolution suit against the same combine.

Consideration of the bill had been simplified by striking out the sections forbidding price discrimination and exclusive contracts. This was done by Senator Culberson at the direction of the Judiciary committee so that these subjects might be dealt with exclusively in the trade commission bill now in conference.

Senator Walsh, of Montana, led the debate in favor of making a decree won by the government in a dissolution suit conclusive as all facts and law in issue in private suits for damages.

Senator Chilton argued that in the endeavor to "put teeth" into legislation, there was danger of depriving persons of their rights to be heard, and Senator Borah suggested that the principle of equal protection of the law to all was violated.

The bill was laid aside before a final vote was taken, but in perfecting the committee amendment the Senate voted to make the prima facie value to be given dissolution decrees apply to decrees hitherto entered. This was done by a vote of 24 to 23, Vice President Marshall breaking a tie.

FUNERAL OF MR. QUINN.

Conducted at Magnolia Sunday Afternoon—Burial There.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Aug. 17.—The funeral services of Mr. James Quinn were conducted from his home at Magnolia yesterday afternoon, and interment was made in the family plot at that place. Mr. Quinn went to Wilmington a short time ago for an operation, but it was not successful. He was a prominent and progressive farmer of Duplin county, 60 years of age, and an important factor in his section. He is survived by his wife and six children.

CANAL TOLLS COMING IN.

Twenty-five Thousand Dollars Taken in Sunday—$100,000 Total.

Panama, August 17.—The sum of $25,000 was taken in yesterday in tolls by the Panama Canal, which was officially opened Saturday, August 15.

Three steamers already today are going through the waterway.

The total receipts in canal tolls up to the present time amounted to $100,000. Of this sum $25,000 was collected from the barge line which has been using the waterway for some weeks past. The balance has been obtained from commercial steamers.

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ASHEVILLE BANKER ON TRIAL IN U. S. COURT

Charged With Violating Law as President of Bank.

Former Cashier Testifies That Former President John H. Carter Overdrew His Own Account $200 to $10,000.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 17.—John H. Carter, president of the American National Bank for several years, who resigned that position three years ago, was placed on trial in the United States district court this morning, charged with violations of the United States banking laws during the time that he was at the head of the local financial institution.

Judge James E. Boyd, of Greensboro, is presiding at the present term of the court. The morning session was given over to the selection of a jury and the organization of the court, while the afternoon session was consumed with the hearing of the evidence of R. M. Fitzpatrick, cashier of the American National during the time that the alleged violations occurred. Mr. Fitzpatrick's testimony consisted chiefly of the identification of certain books of the bank and a recitation of evidence concerning the payment of checks signed by the president. He swore that several checks, introduced as evidence, were written and signed by Mr. Carter and charged to his account when it was overdrawn in various sums, sometimes the overdraft being as low as $200 and often reaching as high as $10,000.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was on the stand when the adjournment was taken for the afternoon.

LONG STANDING TEST GOES TO SUPREME COURT

Labor Dispute Between Coal Company and United Mine Workers.

Richmond, Va., August 17.—Judge J. C. Pritchard, sitting in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, today granted an appeal to the Supreme Court in the case of John Mitchell, T. L. Lewis and W. B. Wilson, appellees, against the Hitchman Coal and Coke Company, appellants. The case involved the United Mine Workers of America, who in an opinion handed down on May 28th, 1914, were conceded the right to form a combination to induce miners of West Virginia to become members and to secure as high wages as possible by peaceable methods. This victory for the labor organization, under today's decree now will be contested in the Supreme Court. This case held the attention of labor and capital for nearly seven years.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS ADOPT SEVERAL RESOLUTIONS.

Georgians Ask Governors of Cotton States to Aid.

Atlanta, August 17.—A resolution providing that no cotton be sold or offered for sale at less than 12 cents per pound, was adopted here today at a meeting of farmers and business men representing every section of Georgia. The three hundred delegates also voted unanimously to urge the conference of governors from the cotton States, which will be held in New York this month to make permanent plans for marketing the South's cotton. Municipal governments are urged in another resolution adopted to form cotton-holding companies and bankers are asked to use their best efforts to maintain prices by lending money on the staple.

FIRE AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Adams Grain & Provision Co.'s Plant Partly Burned Again.

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 17.—The Observer this afternoon reports that the fire department was called out this morning at 5:30 to the Adams Grain & Provision Company's plant on Worth street, which was afire. The auto truck carrying the chemical engine responded, and quickly extinguished the flames, the damage amounting to about $200. During the fire a call was sent in to police headquarters to summon Mr. D. U. Sandlin, the manager of the company, and the phone message was misunderstood, the department thinking that Mr. Sandlin's house was afire, and a false alarm for the eighth ward was rung in.

MAROONED IN BADEN-BADEN.

One Hundred and Fifty Americans Are Shut Off From the World.

New York, August 17.—One hundred and fifty American tourists are marooned at Baden-Baden, Germany, without means of communicating with the outside world, according to a cablegram received today by the American embassy association, from its president, E. Clarence Jones. The cablegram says:

"Hundred fifty Americans in Baden-Baden without cable, post or railway communication. No foreign news since August 1. In Germany all post and telegrams must be in German language. Enough food at hand. German government treats Americans very well. Americans enjoy special privileges. Government looks after needy foreigners of all nationalities. All German banks open but do not buy any foreign checks or credit letters, which are valueless. American express checks only are accepted. Plenty paper money on hand, but no gold."

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OLD PAPERS—A LIMITED NUMBER of old newspapers suitable for wrapping or placing under carpets or matting, for sale at five cents per hundred. Apply at Star office.

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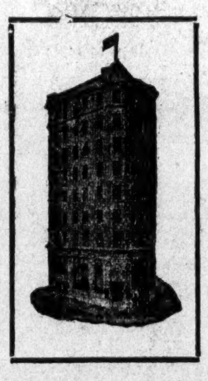

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